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## IS IT WANTED?

### A BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

#### MANY OPPOSED VIEWS

How the Chinese Discussed Recent Rumours

#### WHY "OPEN DOOR" DOCTRINE IS PREFERABLE

[By "Li Chung-yin"]

"If we take together the British declarations of 1926 and 1927, Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet and Sir Cecil Clementi's policy of moderation in South China, we do believe that Great Britain is now pursuing a friendly policy towards us. Therefore any proposal by Japan like the renewing of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which is so obviously directed against China, would not be accepted by Great Britain."

These are words of Mr. I. H. Chan in the January issue of the "South China Monthly Review," but the italics are mine. He asks, particularly from China's standpoint, whether the Alliance will be resuscitated. Last Saturday I quoted from a bombastic article by Mr. C. Y. W. Meng, in Shanghai, whose main arguments were that China's salvation lay in hostilities with Japan and that Germany was the logical ally for China in such a war. Much of Mr. Chan's restrained reasoning comes now as an antidote.

#### POLICY OF MODERATION

"We can see no reasons why Great Britain should listen to any overtures from the Tanaka Government on the subject of renewing the Alliance," Mr. Chan declares. "Since the conclusion of the World War, the former Anglo-Japanese Alliance's theoretical enemies were gone. Russia was no longer a contender in the Orient; Germany was no longer a military or a naval power. These nations no longer threatened the interests of Great Britain or of Japan. But Japan having no difficulties with China might spread the propaganda regarding a possible renewal of the Alliance for the sinister purpose of involving Britain in China's present animosity towards Japan. However, we do not for a moment believe that British statesmanship will be influenced by Japan's overture, especially in view of the storm which was raised in the United States over the disclosures pertaining to the secret Anglo-French naval understanding."

#### Not Identical

"Britain proposed that Powers which participated in the Washington Conference should agree to the immediate unconditional grant to China of the Customs surtaxes. The response of the Powers to the British proposals varied. But the Japanese Press unanimously condemned the British proposal of the unconditional grant of the Washington surtaxes, as it would affect the Japanese trade."

"Britain's economic interests in China certainly are not identical with those of the Japanese. For example, the Open Door doctrine is most suitable to provide for the free display of British commercial and financial genius. While Japan's insistence upon exclusive rights and the closed door in Manchuria is not at all British. And Japan's unhappy position with regard to the unsecured China loans is not the British position."

#### Pertinent Query

Japan naturally wants to have the Anglo-Japanese Alliance renewed in order to supplement her China policy. But does Britain want it?—Mr. Chan asks.

"It is highly advisable," says the "China Weekly Review" (an American publication), "that both China and America should watch the present situation most carefully, the reason alleged being 'that the present Tanaka Government is trying to reach a secret understanding with British interests in respect to China questions, is obvious.'"

#### Other Countries

The name of the United States of America is dragged into the discussion. Likewise those of other countries, as witness the following from the "China Critic":—"Although we would not advocate a Sino-German Alliance, we think it would be interesting to our foreign readers to appreciate the views of a certain section of articulate young Chinese who become linguistic under the lead of

Japanese encroachment. The rumoured revival of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and secret diplomacy, which is behind all such arrangements, is instrumental in driving some young Chinese to look to Germany for help, others to the United States, while still others to Communistic Russia."

Mr. C. Y. W. Meng laid the following charges against Japan as being the 'planks' in her China policy:—To oppose Chinese Tariff autonomy; to annex Manchuria; to block the revision of Sino-Japanese Treaties.

Japan has acceded to the new Tariff. At the time of writing, settlement of the Tsinan imbroglio was a foregone conclusion. And there is to be further negotiation to balance other items in the account between the two countries. As to the accusation that Japan desires to 'annex' Manchuria, I quote from Mr. Henry W. Kinney's "Modern Manchuria and the South Manchuria Railway Company":—"Once the Chinese show their willingness to admit their obligation to Japan, Japan is willing to show a liberal spirit."

Presenting Japan's side of a case which, in my opinion, has been involved only because both sides hoped that the other would climb down and could have been confined to clear-cut questions, the "Far Eastern Review" (in its January number) says:—

"No nation is more desirous than Japan to see a normal and mutually trustful relationship established between herself and China. It was with that end in view that Japan, sinking minor differences, decided to enter into negotiations with China over the revision of the commercial treaty and incidentally to liquidate all pending questions between the two nations. Losing sight of what Japan considers as the main issue of the situation, the Nanking statesmen, for reasons best known to themselves, chose to attach undue importance to a side issue, making it impossible for Japan to proceed any further."

Treaty Revision First? "That the Japanese Government look upon the Tainan affair merely as one, although the most serious, of many similar incidents occurring in the past, such as those of Nanking and Hankow, and that they intend to settle it as such incidents are generally settled, was clearly indicated in their communication to Nanking of July 18, in which they demanded apology, punishment, indemnification, and assurance for the future, conditions which are usually demanded and accepted in such a case."

"It was quite beyond the comprehension of the Japanese Government that when the discussions seemed to proceed favourably and an agreement to be near on most of the questions, the Chinese Government should suddenly and unexpectedly raise the question of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung, making it the one question upon which the Japanese Government should insist upon any other questions, including that of treaty revision."

## THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM

### A FINAL EFFORT

#### THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

#### GATHERING OF EXPERTS

London, Yesterday. While Paris is bristling with Reparations' experts from six countries and their staffs are gathering in a final effort to settle the problem a statement by the Agent-General for Reparations has been issued in Berlin.

It discloses funds available for distribution to Jan. 31, which totalled nearly 1,106,000,000 gold marks. France receiving 466,000,000, the British Empire 204,000,000 and Japan 5,000,000.—Reuter.

#### REBEL DIVISION

#### LUNGCHOW REPORTED STILL SAFE

#### CHEFOO QUIET

A Naval wireless message reports that Chefoo is quiet. It is understood that the Fourth Division have not yet occupied Lungchow and are at Ping Li Tien, near Lichow.

#### NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The "Sunday Herald" will appear to-morrow as usual. On Monday the "China Mail" will not be published, in common with other Hong Kong daily papers, but it will appear at mid-day on Tuesday. Stan Hill's weekly cartoon will be found on page 7, in the art supplement of this issue.

#### KING'S HEALTH

#### PROGRESS, THOUGH SLOW, CONTINUES

#### BOGNOR TO-DAY

London, Yesterday. A bulletin issued to-day says:—"The progress of His Majesty the King, though slow, continues. A radiogram, taken this morning, confirms the clinical evidence that the condition of the lungs is now normal. If weather permits, His Majesty will leave the Palace at 10.30 to-morrow morning for Craigwell House, Bognor." It is officially stated that the Queen having seen the King away on his journey will leave Buckingham Palace a little later by motor-car for Bognor, travelling by another route. She will arrive at Craigwell House ahead of the King's ambulance and will thus be awaiting His Majesty when he arrives.

#### No Bulletin

No bulletin regarding the King's health was issued this evening.—British Wireless Service.

#### U.S. FINANCES

#### SENATE APPROVES OF SPENDING \$347,000,000

#### THE SUPPLY BILL

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has passed the Supply Bill, involving appropriations up to \$347,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

#### EDWIN DENBY

#### EX-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY PASSES AWAY

Detroit, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. Edwin Denby, ex-secretary of the Navy.—Reuter's American Service. [Hon. Edwin Denby, who was born at Evansville, Indiana, in 1870, was the son of the Hon. Charles Denby, who was for many years associated with the American Consular Service in China.]

#### DE VALERA

#### SENT TO PRISON FOR A MONTH

London, Yesterday. De Valera has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for a second offence under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

## HANDBAG THIEVES

### ONE AT 'VARSITY'; ANOTHER IN TOWN

#### BRITISH LADY VICTIM

Two handbag thieves succeeded in larcenies from ladies yesterday in different parts of the city. Mrs. I. Day, the wife of the tutor in electrical engineering, who lives in quarters at the University, was walking along Piccadilly-road, outside the University, shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Although the road is by no means deserted on a Friday at that hour, a Chinese man stole up from behind and cut the leather grip of Mrs. Day's handbag, which she was carrying with her left hand.

The thief ran away and disappeared. Including the value of the bag and certain personal articles and money inside, the loss amounted to \$37.

Near Paddy's Market. A Chinese lady by name of Ip Kwai-sang, of No. 30, Wuhu-street, Yau-mat, lost \$90 in notes in Queen's-land Central, below Ladder-street, where the Chinese goldsmiths have establishments (east of "Paddy's Market"). A thief pulled her handbag away and then ran along the road. When he had extracted the money, he threw the bag away—and vanished in the maze of byways in that vicinity.

Girl Shot At. Just after closing hour (about 10 o'clock) last night, two armed robbers entered a furniture shop at No. 107, Hollywood-road, ground floor (west of Bellios Girls' School). A Chinese servant-girl, 18 years of age, screamed and she was shot at by the robbers, receiving a flesh wound in the left wrist. She is now in hospital. The robbers did not stay.

#### MAY RETIRE

Nanking, To-day. Owing to ill-health, Feng Yushiang (also known as the "Chris-



tian General"), who is Minister for War in the National Government, may retire and go abroad.

The Nationalist authorities are urging him to remain in office.—Reuter.

## NEW POST CREATED

### MEDICAL AND SANITARY SERVICES

#### DR. MOORE "DEPUTY"

A new post has been created, that of Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Hong Kong. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.T.M. & H. (Lon.) has been appointed to it.

Dr. Moore was acting Principal Medical Officer. Then the post of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was created and Dr. Moore held it in the interval until the promotion of Dr. A. R. Wellington, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.), D.P.H. and D.T.M. & H. (Canb.), from the Federated Malay States was announced.

In to-day's "Gazette," Dr. Wellington's appointment is announced as from Feb. 4, also that of his appointment to be an Official member of the Legislative Council while he holds his present position.

Other Appointments. The promotion of Dr. M. G. Noll to Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, announced in yesterday's "Gazette," has been confirmed. The return of Mr. James Wood to the Colony and his appointment as Deputy Principal Judge of the District Court, announced in yesterday's "Gazette," has also been confirmed.

## THE RIOTS IN BOMBAY

### PEACE OVERTURES

#### 16 KILLED: 116 REPORTED INJURED YESTERDAY

#### FRATERNAL PROCESSION

Bombay, Yesterday. There is reason to hope that the trouble is ended.

A large procession in which Mohammedans, Pathans and Hindus fraternised, marched this evening in Grant-road, one of the worst affected districts, shouting "Hail Hindu Moslem friendship." They declared the leaders had arranged peace.

At 10 o'clock this evening it was reported that the Pathans were attacking the Hindus and looting the shops at Dongri and Jakarlamajid. The military fired also at Kolsamohalla, in the Mahomedan quarter, and peace was only restored at Bhandy Bazaar and neighbourhood.

Stray assaults occurred at Madanpura even after the procession passed, and the situation was at its worst elsewhere. 16 were killed and 118 injured yesterday and until noon to-day.—Reuter.

#### "CLOUDY"

"N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy" is the forecast till noon to-morrow for Hong Kong and the adjacent coast. For Formosa Channel it is:—"N.E. winds, strong."

At 11 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"The anticyclone over the China Sea has strengthened. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and freshening monsoon over the China Sea."

#### BANK RATE

#### THE GENERAL EFFECT IN LONDON

#### STERLING RECOVERS

The increase of the bank rate from 4½ per cent. to 5½ has resulted in a general lowering of the prices in all departments of the Stock Exchange. The chief section affected has been Government securities but even in these declines have been small. The General marking down of prices has been largely a precautionary measure, there having been no considerable selling, and support has been forthcoming at the lower levels. One of the immediate effects of the rise in the bank rate has been the recovery of sterling in almost every quarter. The rate on New York is now well above the point at which shipments of gold to America are profitable.—British Wireless Service.

## WILD BIRDS AREA

### CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND NOW PROHIBITED

#### "OTHER THAN VERMIN"

By a new regulation under section 15 of the Wild Birds Ordinance (No. 15 of 1922) Cheung Chau (Dumbell) Island is made a prohibited area wherein no wild bird of any description other than vermin shall be killed, wounded or taken, the "Gazette" announces.

Two other changes in the wording are also made.

#### THE UNIVERSITY

#### COURT AMENDS THE STATUTES

The Court of the University of Hong Kong, on Dec. 17, amended the Statutes of the University as follows:—

(1) By the substitution, in Class 8 of statute 4, of "The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services" for "The Principal Civil Medical Officer"; and

(2) By the substitution, in paragraph 2 of statute 5, of "Twenty" for "Seven."

These amendments having been approved by the Council on Feb. 7, become valid and operative as from Thursday. [The Statutes of the University are set forth in the Second Schedule to the University Ordinance, 1911. Statute 4, which relates to the appointment of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, was amended in 1927, and Statute 5, which relates to the appointment of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, was amended in 1927.]

## IS THAT SO?

### Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

The low temperature during the week has been responsible for the "long" warfare.

Many a chilly stare these cold mornings may hide a warm heart.

Our alarmist "Press":—"H.E. the Governor in Hospital."

Quite a lot of jewellery changed hands during the week—all hauled-marked.

Although they are returning with the Ashes the English cricketers do not intend to have any Australian sleepers among their luggage.

England having cried "Hurrah" on four occasions the Australians may be able to cry "Jarrah" at the end of the fifth Test match.

Australian cricketers, like jurors, just love to add a Ryder to every verdict.

As England won the last Test match, the Aussies will again have to Grimmett and bear it.

A lady's second prize at a whilst drive during the week was a steel cash box.—Her dollars should rest in peace during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Advt. in daily paper: "Lost, a cigarette case .... bearing initials H.A.P." .... Have a Puff?

A house with commodious servants' quarters is advertised to be let .... Their corporations at least should be commodious after their Chinese New Year feasting.

Food supplies in Shanghai must be expected to be rather scarce after the holidays .... the Navy is sending the "Cornflower" there from Hong Kong next Saturday.

Many a Chinese youth may rise to "giddy" heights during his New Year celebrations.

Reuter imparts the cheerful information that the Duchess of York's flu is running its normal course.—No "books" have been opened on the race.

Mr. Elihu Root has been authorized to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission regarding the United States and the Hague Court of International Justice .... Justice demands that he should go to the roof of the whole matter.

Armstrong, Whitworth's shareholders will not think that the capital losses are at all capital.

Guess the name of the English cricketers' new sweetheart?

Adelaide!

The amount invested in property during the year by Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., having increased by four lakhs, the shareholders won't care a Rapp.

There must be something in a name after all when the Shanghai Interport footballers came down here on the "Trier."

All the "Triers" will be on full view on Monday afternoon.

"Your eyes are safe with us" declares Ralph Cooper .... "Fraid we can't spare them until after the holidays, thanks all the same!"

Thus an advert in Monday's "China Mail":—"We Recommend 265—H.M.S. Pinafore .... Vocal Gerns"—Is That So?

The "Hakone Maru" on her voyage from Japan to Hong Kong may not have brought any camels, but one Hump figured on the passenger list.

A number of the members of Cairo's native Bar have been acquitted on the charge of taking excessive fees in a cause celebre .... "Is one thing to ask them and another thing to get them."

At Tai-po this week a shark was landed weighing 24 lbs. The stomach contained a few herring, one tin of Danish sardines, one safety razor, a tin of cigarettes, a box of soap, a bottle of whisky, a tin of sardines, and a number of other things. After the shark was landed, the body of the shark was cut up and the pieces were sold for food.

The proprietors of the free cinema show at the Star Ferry succeeded in pleasing at least one Scot—they changed the programme!

You can get a cold snap any time this weather without going near an unmuzzled canine.

During the week pretty Chinese damsels have been in great request—on Calendars.

The reporter who reported that Mrs. Sanger sang some pretty "songs" at the Helena May Institute concert on Thursday night has been "scotched."

"Inquisitive" wants to know why they have always speakers at the Y. M. C. A. "Quiet Hours?"

Probably to keep him quiet!

The local Girl Guides seem to be a Pack of good things.

Just revealed in the "Silver Wolf" that the Girl Guides visited H.M.S. "Cumberland" at the kind invitation of Captain Smagge.—But there was no snag in it.

Note to Interport footballers: During the Han dynasty in China the winners of a football match received gifts of wine, flowers, and sometimes brocades and silver bowls .... the captain of the losing side was severely flogged." .... Look out, Shanghai!

Members of the Overseas League and the English-Speaking Union in Wellington presented Mr. William Heughan with a fine green stone paper knife, with the O.S. badge on it .... What else could be expected of an artist with such taking ways?

There was a Silva wedding in the Roman Catholic Cathedral to-day .... The silver one may come along in 1954 when a Silva Vaz will be a suitable gift.

Doctor (to Kowloon lady whose husband has had fever): "Has he had any lucid intervals?" Young wife (with dignity): "He's had nothing except what you ordered."

A chappie walked in to Kelly and Walsh's during the week and asked for a 1929 Diary advertised in our junior morning contemporary.

To-day's Great Query: Were Augustine and Peter both pleased when they read in the same paper the heading: "Tobels of Distinction?"

Judging by the demand for bookings, "On Approval" bids fair to meet with great approval.

Pigs were the only livestock to show an increase at Home last year .... Just now!

Hotel advt. "Motor bus meets trains and boats"—Why not a motor launch for the boats?

Following the close of White-away's Dollar Sale the greatest bargain next week will be the Dollar Directory.

Unrecorded billiards history: Falkner won the billiards tournament at the Naval Dockyard a week ago .... Claude should be pleased at his good name being kept up in the Colony.

Piers, the master juggler at Harrold's Circus, is said to be peerless.

The Australians must feel in a very wicket mood this week-end.

Old Timer (to new arrival studying the day's diary): "The high tides are for the benefit of the Peak and the low ones for Kowloon."

Official notes from Volunteer Orders for the dress to be worn at the annual inspection: "Scottish Company will conform dressed in the tilt." .... Is that all?

And fancy one tilt amongst so many?

"Mutual in Common" said a contemporary's paper: "In the front row of the great gallery? The drawing must be the Cum gratia awarding of the health of the nation."







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## NOTICES.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

### THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed:

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.



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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 11th, 12th and 13th instant.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. NESSIM,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1929.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th instant.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

### FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASES

### SUNDAY, 17th February.

#### FIRST RACE

3 P.M.

Admission to Public Enclosure \$1.00 (Soldiers & Sailors in uniform half price).  
Cars parked on course \$10.00 each.  
Special train leaves Kowloon 1.50 p.m.  
Returns 6.27 p.m.  
First class return fare including admission to Public Enclosure \$2.00.  
Free parking for cars.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 5th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, at 6.00 p.m. SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1929, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 9th February to SATURDAY, 16th February, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG-PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.  
By Order of the Board,  
T. A. BARRY,  
Acting Secretary.  
14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

### HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED  
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## CHURCH NOTICE.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADLINE

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Feb. 10, Quinquagesima: Sunday.

Choral Eucharist, 8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Peak Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Matins, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.  
Evansong, 6 p.m.  
Preacher: The Dean.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evansong.  
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Queen's Road East.

Sunday Services: Morning, 10.15 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.  
Subject: "Why did they Crucify Him?"

Evening: 6 p.m.  
Preacher: Rev. J. C. Horace Johnston, B.A.

Sailors and Sailors Home, Praya East.

Sunday: 8 p.m., Men's Bible Class.  
8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour.

Wednesday: 8.15 p.m., Gospel Service for Service Men.

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Subject: "Spirit."

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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 o'clock.

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*MIRZAPUR	6,715	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,580	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SANTHIA	7,754	16th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,068	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARWALA	9,123	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,940	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD"	Via Suez Canal	22nd March.
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and/or from the wharves delivery  
may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forward-  
ed unless notice to the contrary be  
given before 4th instant.No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undeliver-  
ed after the 10th instant will be  
subject to rent.All claims against the vessel  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 20th inst.  
or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
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subject to rent.All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 25th inst.,  
or they will not be recog-  
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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
15th inst. at 10 a.m. by  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.No Fire Insurance has been  
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Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1929.

## TOLL OF DISEASE

WEEKLY RETURN FOR  
EASTERN PORTSThe health-bulletin of Eastern  
ports for the week ending  
February 2 is as follows: figures  
in parenthesis indicating the num-  
ber of deaths.

Plague: Bassein (8), Bombay  
(2), Rangoon (2), Bangkok (1),  
Phnom Penh (1), Bagdad (2),  
Cholera: Bassein (1), Calcutta  
(28), Madras (4), Rangoon (1),  
Tatien (7), Pondicherry (1),  
Bangkok (12), Saigon (2),  
Smallpox: Bassein (1), Bom-  
bay (2), Calcutta (2), Kara-  
chi (2), Madras (2), Pondicherry  
(2), Rangoon (2), Saigon (2),  
Tatien (2), Yokohama (2).

## C.I.F. RULES

UNDESIRABILITY OF INTER-  
NATIONALISATION  
CHAMBER'S DECISIONConsideration was given at  
the council meeting of the  
Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to  
the Warsaw Rules, 1928, prepared  
by the International Law Associa-  
tion, and to the findings of a special  
committee which was appointed to  
examine them, in order to furnish  
the British National Committee of  
the International Chamber of Com-  
merce with an expression of the  
views of the commercial commu-  
nity.The special committee, representa-  
tive of the principal commercial as-  
sociations in Liverpool have failed  
to find any general demand for the  
promulgation of international c.i.f.  
rules, nor is there any reasonable  
expectation that if such rules were  
adopted by other national com-  
mittees they would become part of  
the generally accepted commercial  
practice of this country. More-  
over, owing to the diversity in the  
various trade customs, in conjunc-  
tion with the varying conditions of  
trade with different countries, it  
does not appear to be practicable  
to devise standard rules which  
apply in all cases.

## Own Rules Preferred

The committee, after having  
given careful consideration to the  
Warsaw rules, 1928, are therefore  
unanimously of opinion that the  
said rules are not destined to be  
acceptable or of value so far as  
they relate to the commerce and  
trade of Liverpool, where numerous  
important associations have framed  
their own rules and regulations  
governing contracts between buyer  
and seller which are universally ac-  
cepted in the particular trade.Further, there does not appear to be  
sufficient community of interest or  
uniformity in trading practice to  
work out a basis for general c.i.f.  
rules.Mr. J. P. Rudolf said these rules  
seemed to have been drawn up by a  
certain number of lawyers and  
members of the International Law  
Association, who went out of their  
way to find something to do.  
(Laughter.) He did not think  
there was any demand for the rules  
at all, especially in Liverpool, where  
the trade was very much specialised,  
and large associations have their  
own organisations, and their own  
form of contract, which bound the  
buyers and sellers, and they would  
never, he thought, agree to alter  
those rules so as to bring them into  
conformity with the Warsaw rules.A member said the special sub-  
committee could not recommend the  
rules on behalf of Liverpool.The Chairman (Colonel A. Buck-  
ley) was of the opinion that the  
special committee had arrived at a  
right decision.

## Shipments to Uruguay

It was stated that a communica-  
tion had been received by members  
of the South and Central American  
Section from the Bank of London  
and South America, Ltd., calling  
attention to new regulations regard-  
ing shipments to Uruguay. It was  
decided to communicate with the  
Consul for Uruguay in Liverpool  
asking whether he has any official  
intimation of this new regulation,  
and if so, that he be good enough  
to request his Government to post-  
pone the introduction of the new  
regulation until it can be decided  
satisfactorily as to how it is to be  
complicated with.

## Peruvian Consular Invoices

A letter was received by the  
South and Central American Section  
from the Consul-General for Peru  
with regard to the presentation of  
documents at the Consulate for  
legalisation. It was decided that a  
communication be addressed to the  
Peruvian Consul pointing out that  
when documents for legalisation are  
presented early members have diffi-  
culty in getting them back in time  
for shipment.

## Consul-General for Italy

It was announced that a letter  
had been received from the Consul-  
General for Italy in Liverpool stat-  
ing that by order of the Italian  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr.  
G. Blondelli has been appointed as  
Consul-General for Italy.Colonel Buckley paid tribute to  
the late Sir Archibald Salvidge and  
Mr. John Rankin, each of whom had  
contributed very greatly to the  
welfare of the community. Mr.  
Rankin, he said, had been for many  
years a member of the Chamber.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Foxglove" arrived at  
Welhat-wei from Shanghai yester-  
day.The transport "Somersetshire"  
arrived at Singapore yesterday  
and subsequently left for Hong  
Kong.

(1) "Rangoon" (2) "Bangkok" (3) "Phnom Penh" (4) "Bagdad" (5) "Cholera" (6) "Bassein" (7) "Calcutta" (8) "Madras" (9) "Rangoon" (10) "Tatien" (11) "Pondicherry" (12) "Bangkok" (13) "Saigon" (14) "Smallpox" (15) "Bassein" (16) "Bombay" (17) "Calcutta" (18) "Kara-  
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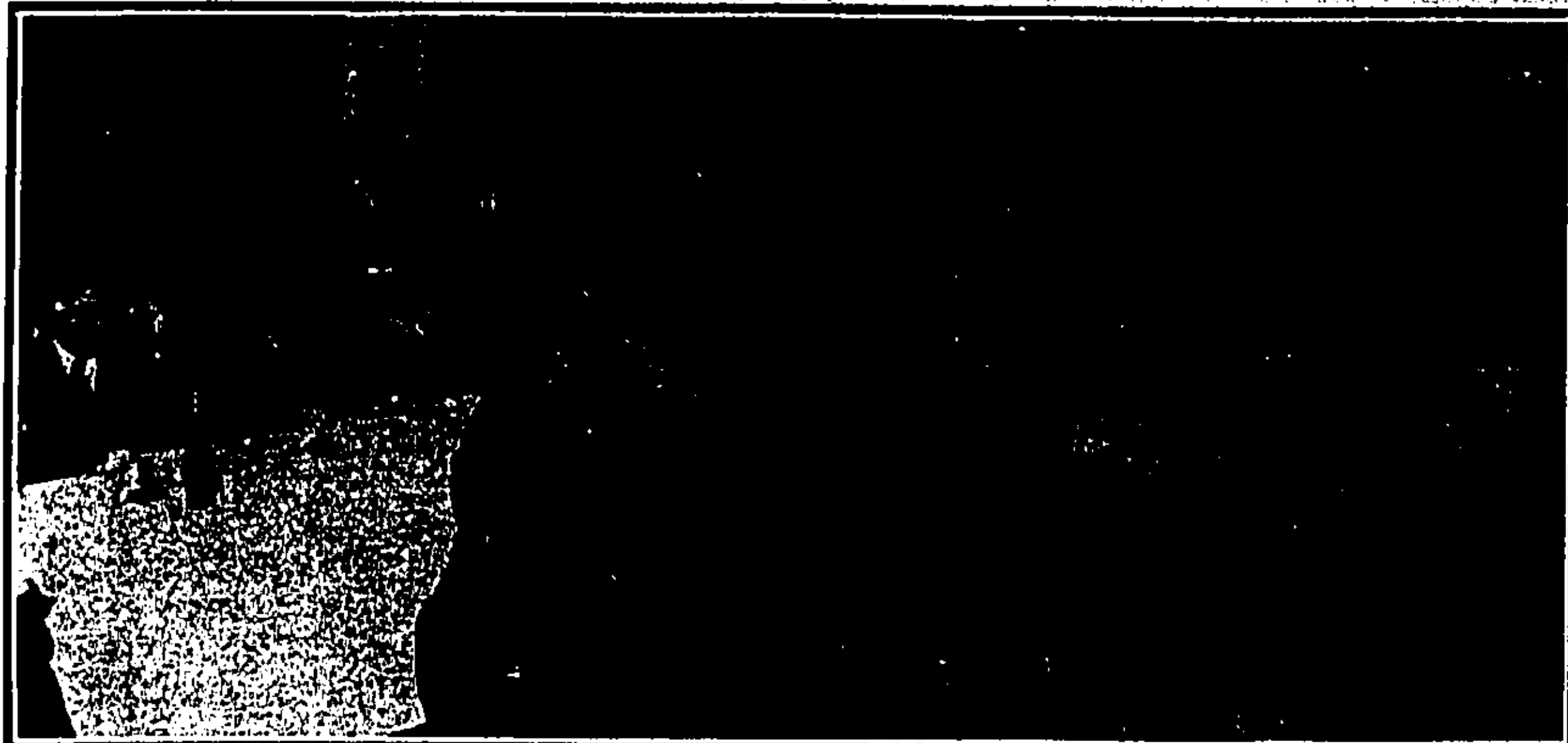
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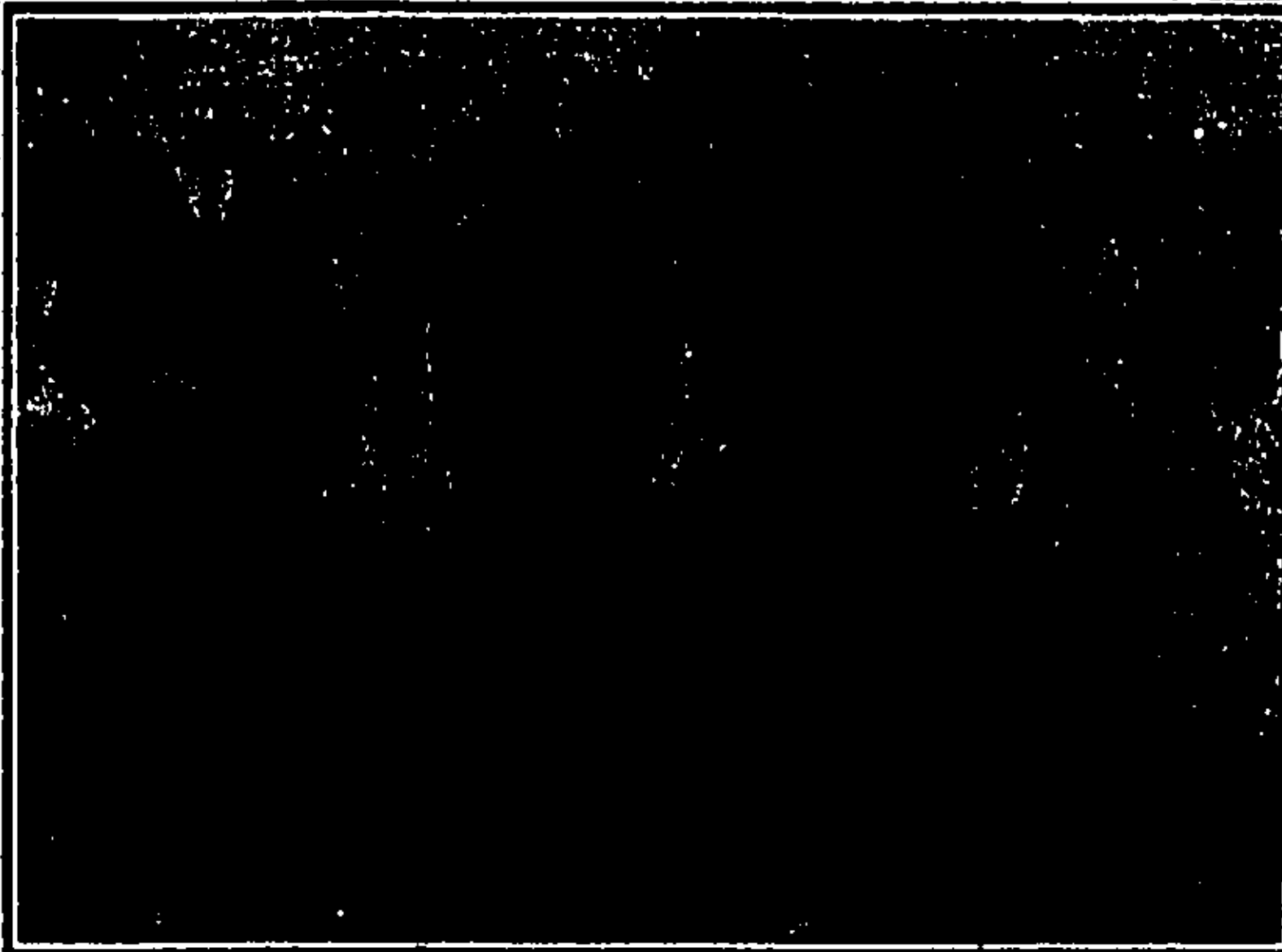
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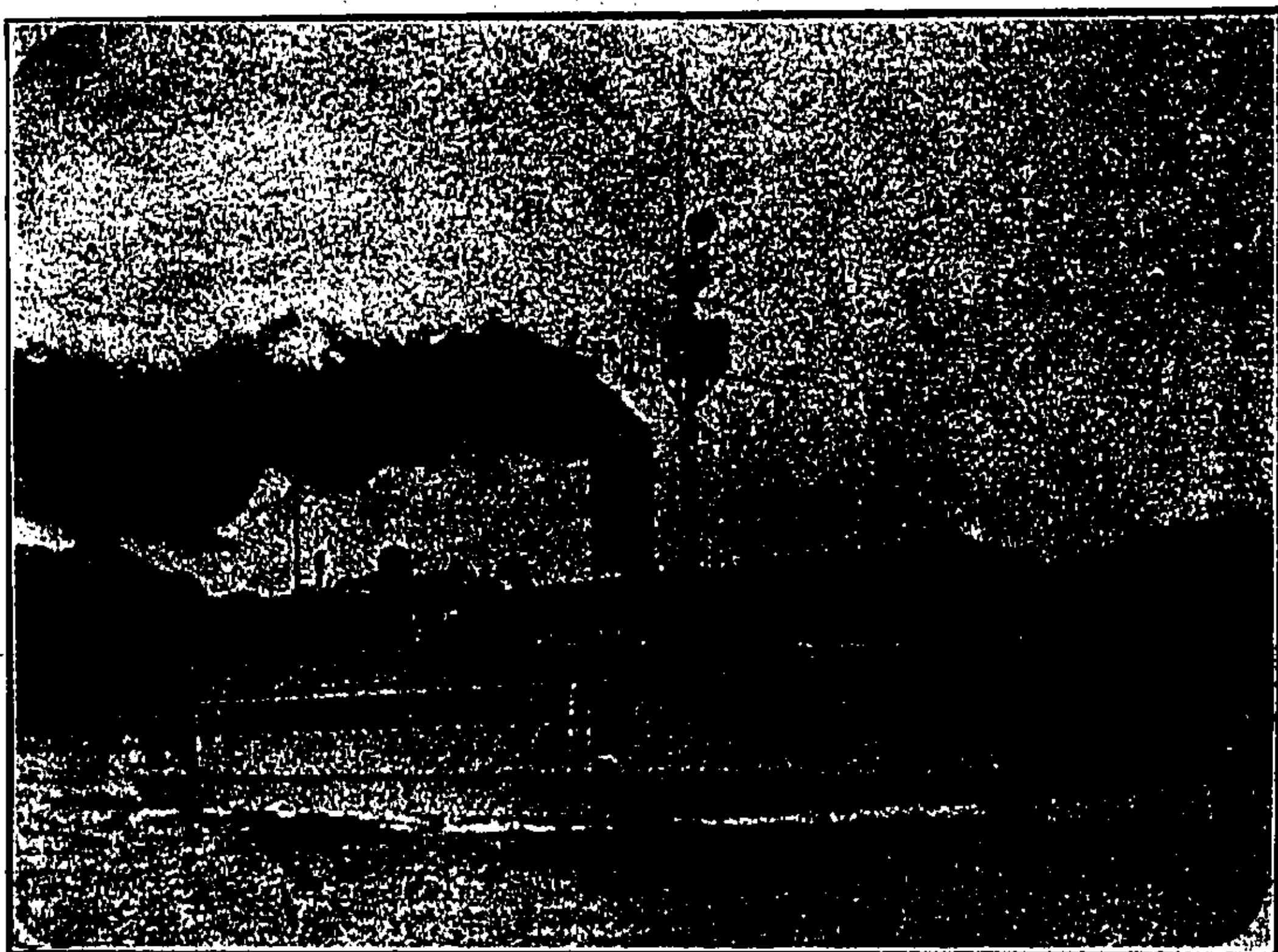
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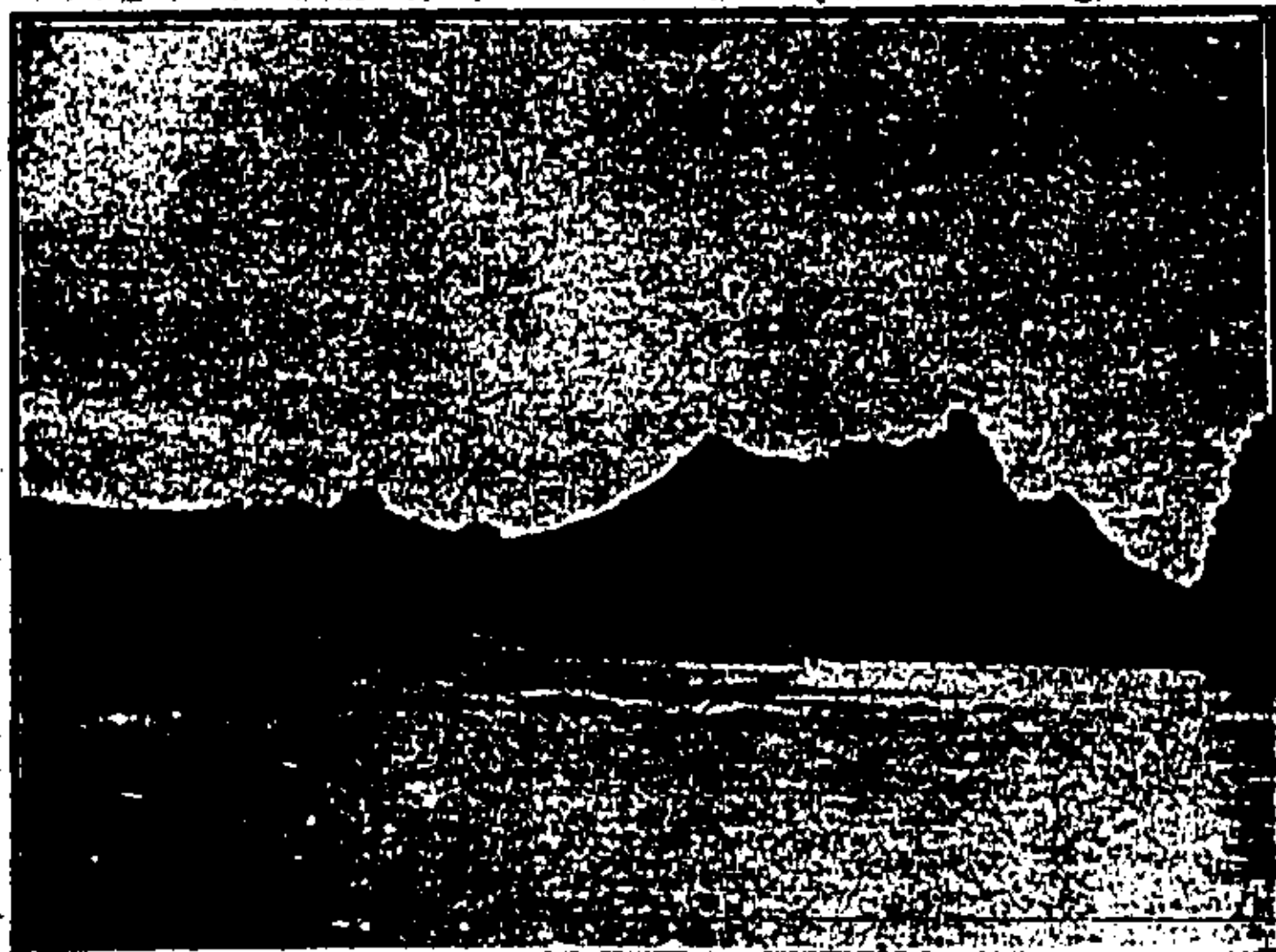
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS. — The installation of Commander H. C. Varnum and other officers for 1929 was followed by a dinner at the Shanghai Volunteer Club, by Shanghai Camp No. 1 United Spanish War Veterans. The installation was in charge of Past Commander and National Aide-de-Camp William Van Buskirk. Note the Chinese who took part.—(Ah Fong).



SINO-FRENCH COMMISSION.—A group photograph showing the members of the Sino-French Commission appointed by the French and the National Governments for the assessment of damages resulting from the Nanking Incident. Left to right: Mr. Mally, Mr. Victor Hu, Mr. Tulasne, and Dr. James Woo.



NEW UNIT IN THE NATIONALIST NAVY AT CANTON.—The gunboat "Kien Yu," named after one of the heroes of the Revolution, one of several now to be seen in Canton harbour. She was built by Messrs. Bailey's and steamed 14 1/4 miles an hour when undergoing her trials in Kowloon Bay, as against a contract speed of 14 miles.



SCENE ALONG UPPER REACHES OF WEST RIVER.—Taken by Dr. A. Cannon and Mrs. Cannon of Hong Kong during their travels in Kwangsi province. In the flood season, navigation for small craft is dangerous. For years pirates and bandits have taken advantage of the abundant hiding places in the hills and exacted full toll from the people but the present Government has radically changed conditions.—(Strict copyright).

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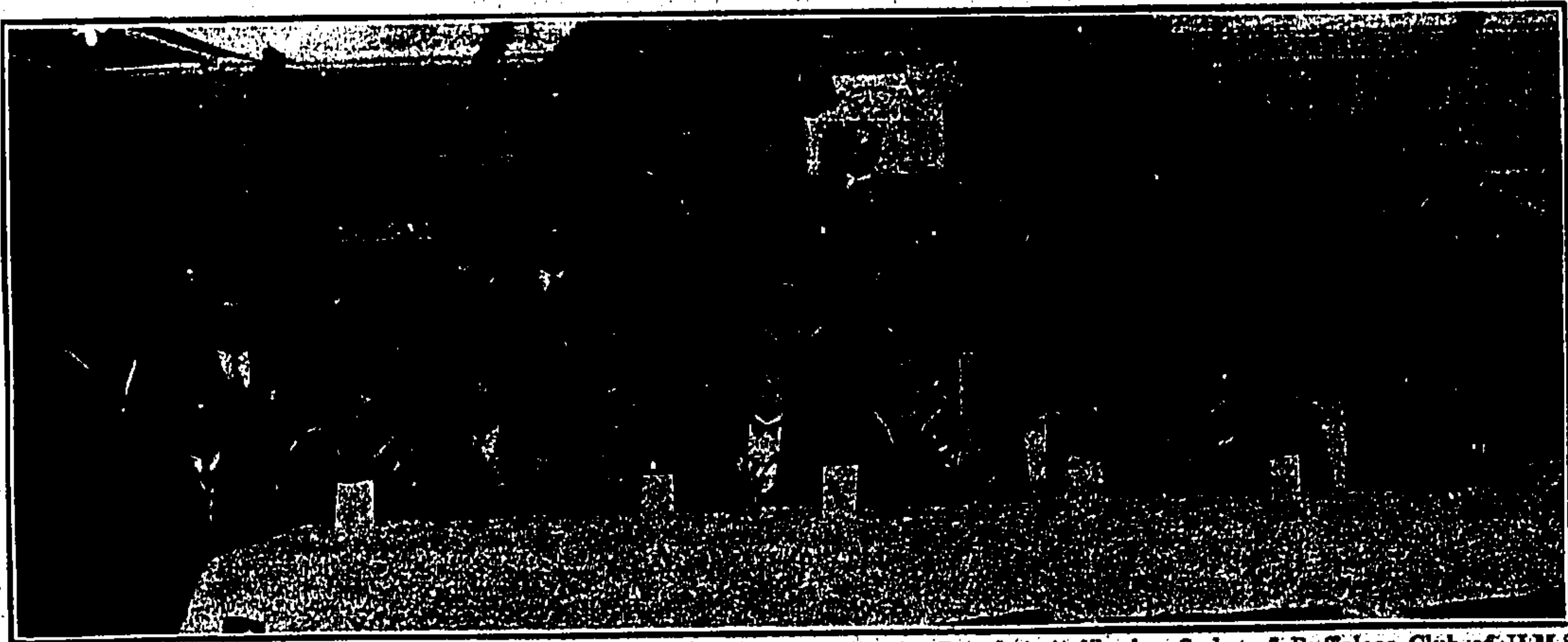
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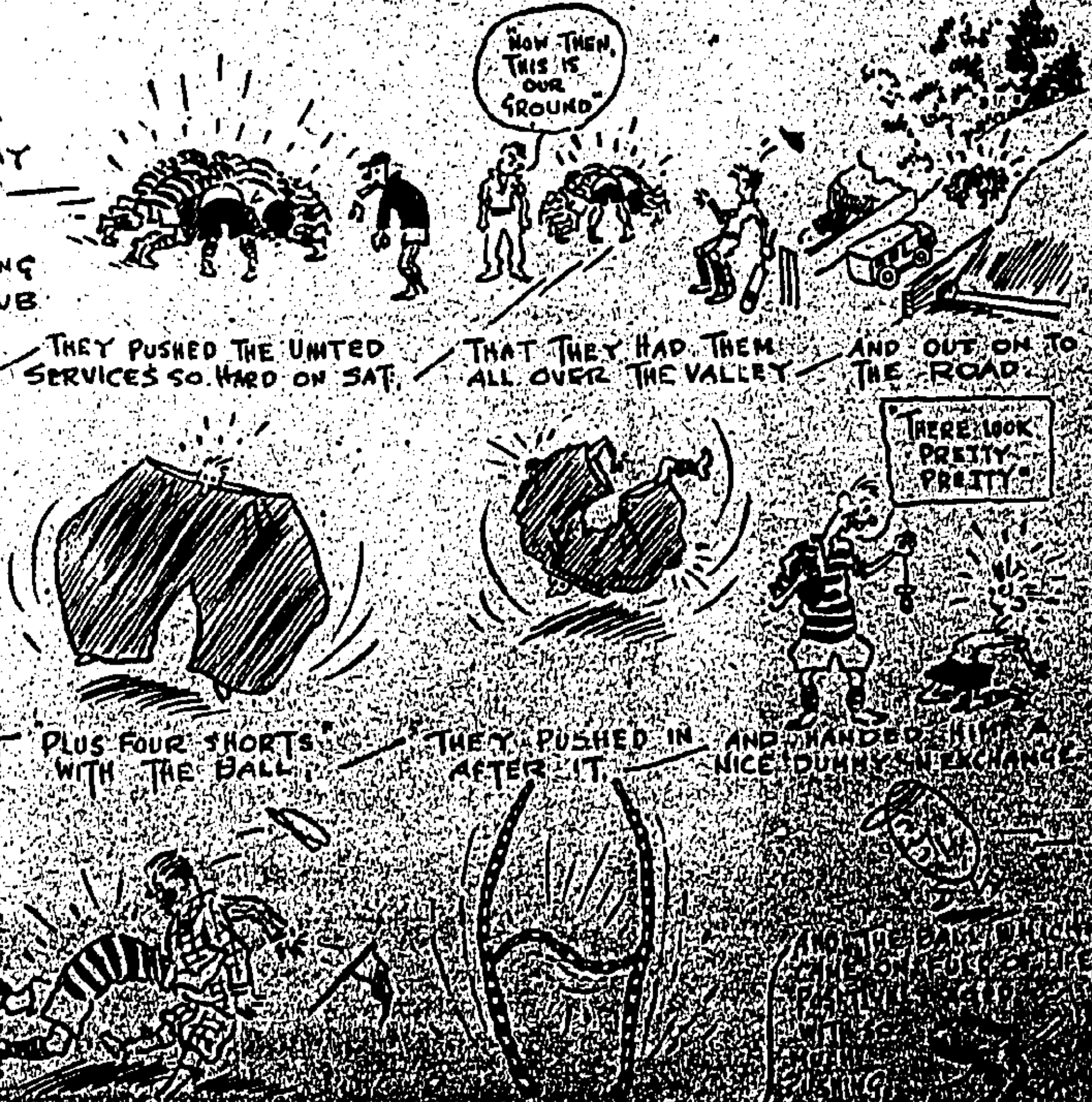
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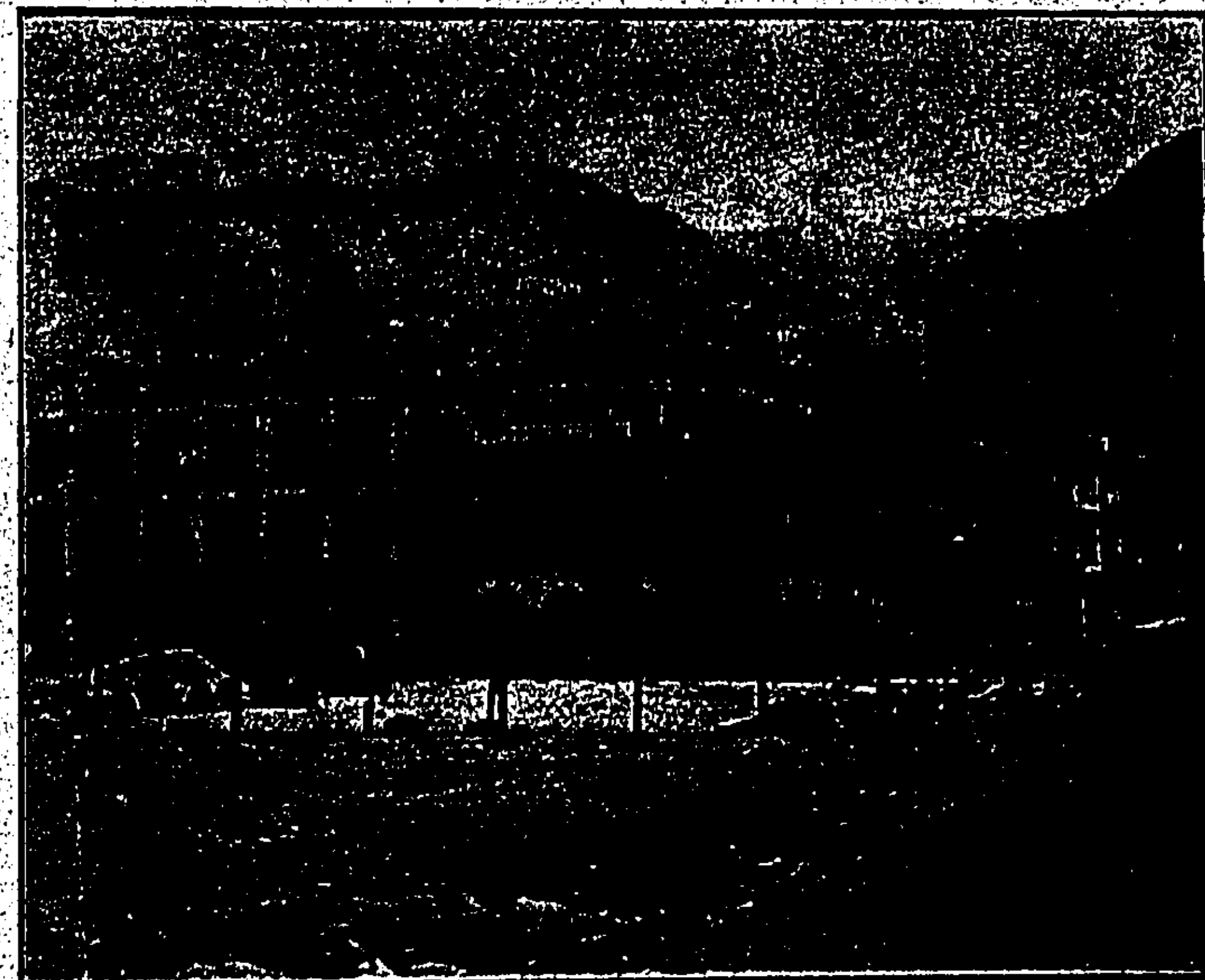
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THE OLD "HOME."—At the junction of Arsenal Street and Praya East, the old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, which has made way for a magnificent building. In the foreground is the reclamation.



# THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED

Eat, Drink, Smoke and Be Beautiful



Left to right, Miss Gladys Cooper, the London actress; Mrs. Esmond O'Brien of New York, who are considered to be the five most beautiful women in the world. Their advice to women all over the world is quoted above.

## For the Beach



To be ultra smart on the beach this season one might try this becoming pyjama creation which Mrs. Edgar Selwyn, the wife of the theatrical magnate, wore on the sands of Palm Beach. Notice the "souvenir" motif and the varicoloured patches.

## TIGHT BIBS

DOCTOR AND HEALTH OF CHILDREN  
SNEEZING A HELP

Tight bibs and tight hat elastics were condemned by Dr. Octavia Lewin, medical officer to the Westminster Health Society, addressing the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses at Bedford College for Women.

"Tight bibs will convert children into mouth breathers," she said. "A short while ago a woman brought a baby to me with its mouth gaping open. I tried to put my finger between its neck and the bib, but found I could not—the bib was done up too tightly."

"It is an appalling fact to think that a mother in a country like this could be so uneducated as not to know that baby must not have tight bibs. Look at the animals. Would any kitten live if it had a tight collar put round its neck? Would any horse be safe to ride with a tight band round its neck?"

"Not only do we allow tight bibs," continued Dr. Lewin, "we allow children to go about with tight hat elastic, which leaves a deep cut like a little railway track under their chin."

"Strangling the Tonsils" "So prevalent has been the fashion of strangling the roots of the tonsils that that horrible condition is brought about which makes it necessary to have the tonsils cut out. By all means cut them out when they have got out of control, but let us see that they do not get out of control."

"The conditions that cause these tonsil complaints are going to fill our mentally deficient homes. Many people would never have gone into these homes if healthy habits had begun when they were younger."

Dr. Lewin said that many people

were surprised to hear that canaries and elephants sneezed. Animals had no difficulty in keeping their noses clean, not even the elephant with its yard and a half of nose, nor did one ever see animals going about with their mouths open.

No fewer than sixteen different diseases, including mastoid disease, which was terribly common to-day, resulted from a neglected nasal organ.

"Never backfire your sneeze," said Dr. Lewin. "The sneeze is nature's superb effort to save us, and yet we attempt to backfire it."

### Health Hints

Other striking points from Dr. Lewin's address were:

Breathing exercises need not be given to children any more than they need be given to animals.

Breathing exercises with a clogged chest, tight collars, and tight waistcoats do more harm than good.

I do not approve of "dummies," but if it comes to a choice between a dummy and thumb sucking, give me a "dummy" every time.

Sea sickness can be prevented by breathing with the ship. When the ship heaves up, breathe in.

"What we really want," concluded Dr. Lewin, "is new civilisation of healthy habits."

A plea for better organised clinics was made by Dr. Alfred Friel, assistant aurist of the London County Council. He said that at the Tottenham clinic, of which he is in charge, every effort was made not to keep children and their parents waiting for hours before they were attended. Each child was told at what time to attend the clinic, and if they kept to that time they were never waiting more than five minutes at the outside.

"A clinic which is run on these lines is good humoured and efficient," said Dr. Friel. "There is no possibility of having an efficient clinic if everybody is irritable owing to long waits."

## SOFT CURLS

SCHOOL-GIRL AND DEBUTANTE DISTINCTIONS

Time was when one could distinguish very easily between the school-girl and her debutante sister. One had her hair down, the other up. With bobs and shingles this difference disappeared altogether; both having it short to the head.

Now, however, it seems as if some kind of dividing line is again to be drawn between those who are "out" and those who are not "out," for new hairdressing fashions are being evolved for the school-girl, which are not intended to make her look sophisticated.

### Hair Ribbons

Ribbons, narrow, black and brown corded, are once more to be worn to tie back little clusters of curls on the nape of the neck. These curls will be the result of about four months' "growing" on the part of the wearer, and they will be steam-waved, a process which takes about three-quarters of an hour.

## Jewels for Charity



Peking.—Mrs. Yen Tsung-chu, whose rare ruby, "A Drop of Blood" and Buddhist treasures—valued at over \$500,000—are to be sold for charity. The ruby, set in diamonds, is worn in her collar. She was a lady of the court during the Manchu Regime and is the widow of the Chief Secretary to the late President Yuan Shih-kai. Note her bound feet—backing back to the ancient Chinese custom of stunting the foot-growth of ladies.

and afterwards defies the efforts of the English climate.

Curling tongs will be called into use once a week, but this nowadays is a very simple operation, when electricity and gas are both available.

The manager of an Oxford-street store's hairdressing department is of opinion that this girlish, simple, and charming fashion may spread to the older girls of twenty-one to twenty-five, though for them the new hairpins, made in five different

(Continued on Next Column.)

Flattering Coiffures Are the Aim of All



Softness of contour is the most desirable point in considering the dressing or cutting of the hair. There is no general style to follow. Women have finally become sensible and have chosen to suit their coiffures to their own types rather than follow a fashion in hair cuts. In general it may be said that the boyish "bob" is definitely abandoned in favour of the softer, more flattering outline.

The bobbed head is by no means

antdated. The bobbed head is as fashionable as ever, but it conforms to the newer styles in hair dressing. It may be as sleek as you please, but the sleekness will be modified by a deep, soft wave that flatters the face. The very unusual, exotic types will still maintain their air of "difference" by cutting the hair short or drawing it tight back from the face. But these are in the minority. A soft coiffure is decidedly in the front of things new and pleasing.

A modified "bob" is perhaps the favoured style. It may be drawn back from the face but waves will soften the outline. Curls at the sides or at the nape of the neck are another means of bringing femininity to the headdress. Sculptured curls, well placed, and a loose wave do much to bring smartness to the modern head. A slight bang effect, too, is shown in many coiffures and this tends to soften the line also.

There are many interesting coiffures for those who are letting the hair grow. The number of long-haired women is increasing. The younger generation in particular are trying to see how long hair feels. When it is long it is dressed to appear bobbed and when it is bobbed it is cut to appear long, and therefore there is a type of hairdress that is decidedly soft in outline.

The most popular way of arranging hair that is growing is to let the hair curl back from the neck but still keep the upper part smooth. By dividing the hair into two parts and pinning it underneath—the crossing a novel effect is gained. A soft cluster of curls caught at the nape of the neck with a pin also provides an interesting treatment. A soft chignon effect, too, is smartly seen on many of the growing haired debutantes.

The front of the head provides many unusual treatments. The

wind-blown hair is still used, though slightly different, being softer and waved. Another style waves the hair away from the face, cuts the hair about the sides of the face and at the ears and permits a ringlet style. Exposing the ears also permits of a new type of dressing the hair. This uses a soft, waved style, leaving the ears exposed but softening this severe outline by curled effects at the sides and back.

For those who find certain kinds of hair cuts are desirable with various types of dress, the popularity of the wig is answered. The dressed wig is particularly effective with evening gowns of pronounced types.

In general, the closely fitted contour is best, with the hair worn longer and gathered into a soft chignon or curls at the nape of the neck. A coronet of braids, too, is worn by those who have long hair and whose types permit of this severe treatment.

Billie Dove has sponsored the new manner of dressing the hair in her latest First National film, "Adoration." Miss Dove appears with her hair combed back from the head, in loose waves but still showing a wind-blown effect framing the face.

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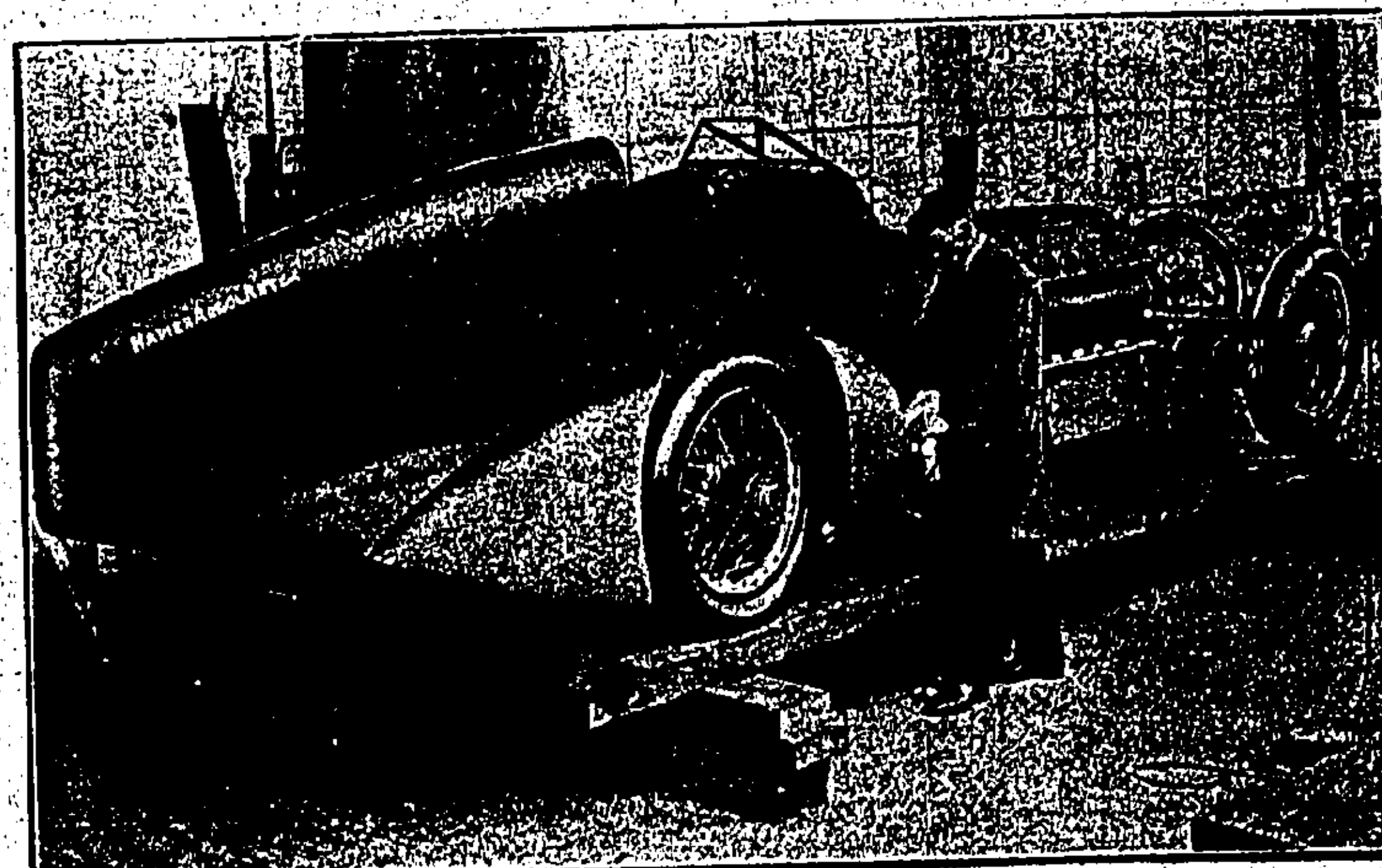
**SALVATION ARMY CRISIS.**—Commissioner Gumper Yamamura of Japan arrives for a special meeting of the High Council, held at Sunbury Court, Sunbury, Middlesex, to decide whether General Bramwell Booth was considered capable of still leading the great organisation. Elaborate precautions were taken to ensure absolute secrecy, a special force of police being on duty both inside and outside the grounds, while no one was allowed to attend without a special permit.—(Sport and General).



**LATEST PORTRAIT OF DR. COSMO LANG, THE NEW Archbishop of Canterbury.**—It was taken at the time of his enthronement at Canterbury Cathedral, prior to his illness after being appointed a Counsellor of State.—(Sport and General).



**NOT IN HONG KONG. WINTER SPORTS AT ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND.**—NEW YEAR'S DAY SKI CARNAVAL AT SUVRETTA HOUSE.—Left to right, Miss E. M. Walker and Miss Daphne Watson in Chinese mandarin costumes.—(Sport and General).



**CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S NEW ATTEMPT AT SPEED RECORD.**—Capt. Malcolm Campbell prior to leaving England for South Africa where he is to make another attempt on the world's motor-car speed record. The engine of the famous "Bluebird" car is seen undergoing reconstruction at the Arrol-Johnston Works, Dumfries, N.B., and the body of the car is being completely re-made to a new design.—(Sport and General).



**CUTTING THE BANQUET CAKE.**—OLD-TIME TWENTY-NIGHT OPERA MONARCHY WITH DEBUT LANE THEATRE LONDON.—The performance of the famous "Bluebird" car is seen undergoing reconstruction at the Arrol-Johnston Works, Dumfries, N.B., and the body of the car is being completely re-made to a new design.—(Sport and General).







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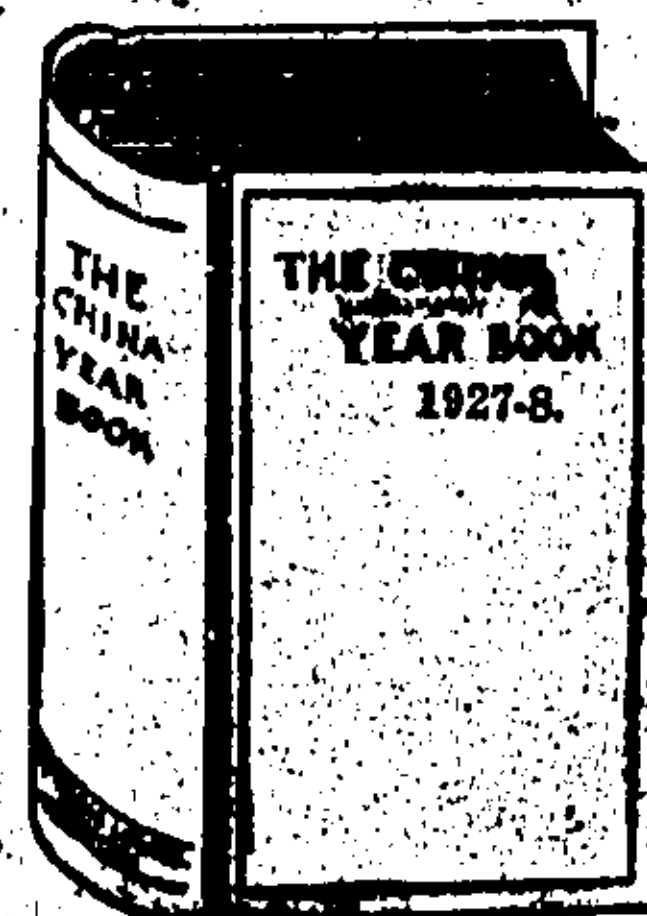
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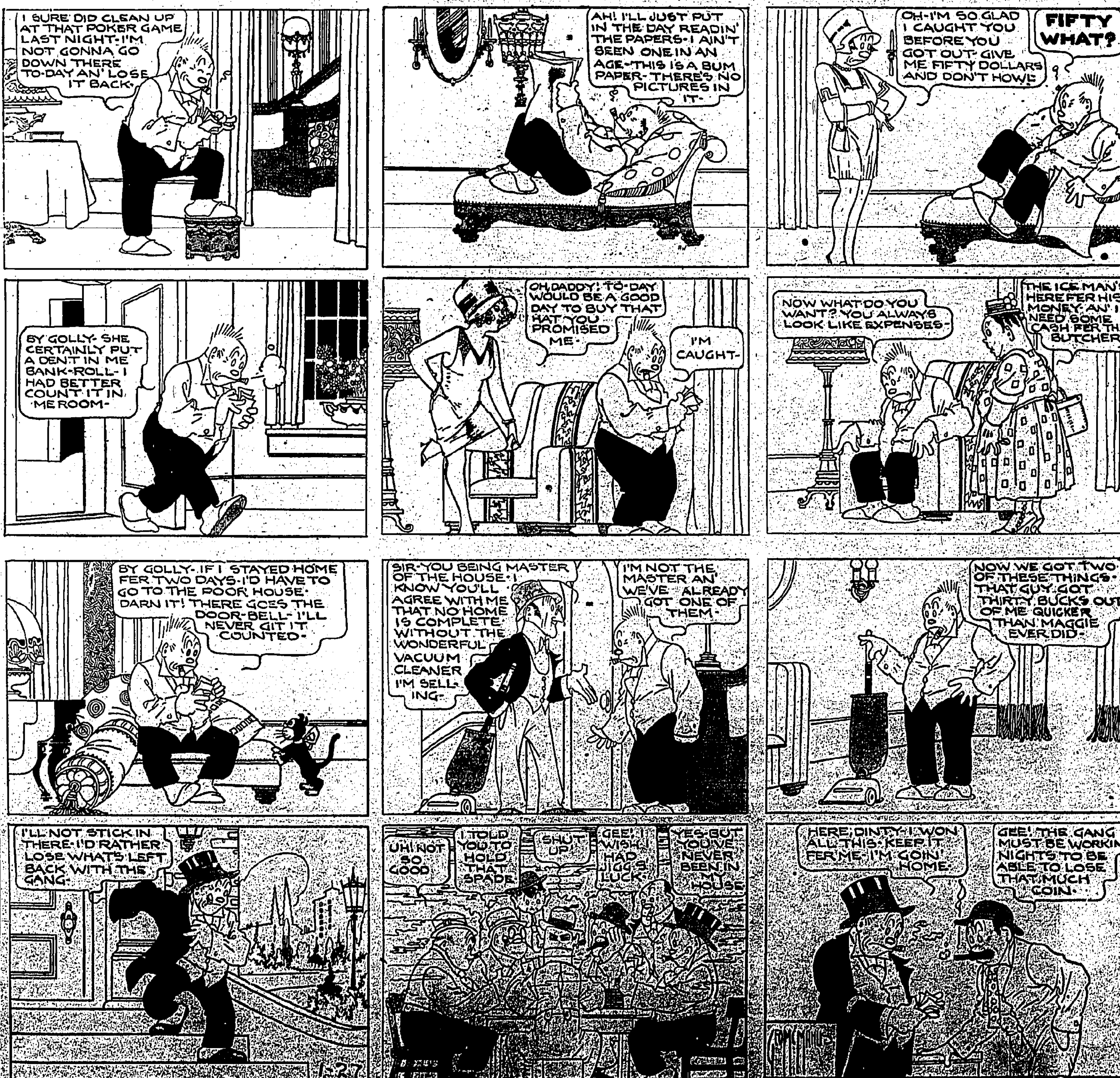
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## XIX.—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND RADIO

[By the Rev. Francis J. Mott]

The whole world is awakened and interested by the latest wonders of radio in all its varied branches, and it should be of the greatest interest to all Christian Scientists to notice the many remarkable phases of this new means of communication which is rapidly becoming universal. Radio is indeed remarkable in a general way, for it affords a higher symbol of that perfect communication which we know exists between all the ideas of Mind and their infinite source. Perhaps its most striking single feature is the illustration it affords of the exact meaning of the words: "A mind attuned to God." Let us imagine a very powerful radio set situated in an isolated part of the globe with no other visible sign of civilisation to keep it company. There the spoken word of the world would be present: the music, the song, and the news. Yet all these would be quite incapable of being heard and appreciated save for the presence there of an instrument by which the electro-magnetic vibrations could be translated into audible sounds. Just so it is with the word of God. Divine Mind and its ideas are certainly omnipresent, but to human sense they require an "instrument" through which the abstract idea can be translated into the demonstrated fact.

To revert again to our simile: We know how an operator can, by altering the capacity and inductance of his set, bring in the different stations at will. We know how he can listen at one moment to the news, the next minute to the time, and then to a band playing, all with little visible effort. This is exactly what happens in the reception of the ideas of God—Mind; it is necessary that the "inductance" and the "capacity" of the individual mind should be attuned to these ideas. The voices of great singers are about our very ears every day and in every land, yet they bring to us no pleasure when there is no receiving set nearby which is tuned to the wavelength on which the transmissions are taking place. In the same way, Mind is around us, silent, unseen, yet all-powerful, all-knowing and all-loving—but we can know nothing of all these wonders except our thought be attuned to the right "wavelength" as it were. To find this "wavelength" to become an instrument so attuned to divine Mind that its ideas, and none other, are expressed—should be the desire of every true Christian. The "wavelength" of God is a pure mind. It is, moreover, a humble one; for, just as no perfectly functioning instrument would be deserving of a compliment for so doing, every Christian knows that of himself he can do nothing but to keep himself attuned to divine Mind that the laws of God may find him a perfect instrument for their expression in human experience.

These laws of God in their abstract sense are, of course, well known to every Christian Scientist, but they must be brought into the collective experience of the whole field. Now, although collective demonstration is dependent upon individual action, it can never be attained by the individual acting solely in an isolated sense; but the majority must covenant among themselves to make a collective demonstration based upon the highest individual demonstration visible in the field of practical and applied Christian Science.

## NEW PRAYER BOOK

THE OLD ADAM IS GONE  
AMERICA'S CHANGES

The "Old Adam" is gone from the Episcopal Prayer Book; babies brought-for christening according to its ritual are no longer thought of as being conceived and born in sin, and in the solemn funeral service stress is laid not so much upon the grave as upon the hope of the life to come. In short, some of the old theology gives ground to the new, and the historic book is brought up to harmonize with modern thought.

The revision was completed in the recent triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Washington, and the new book, writes Dr. E. Clowes Chorley in the New York "Herald Tribune," will shortly be in the hands of the public. Dr. Chorley, who is historiographer of the Episcopal Church, states that theological conditions have radically changed and the manifold relations of life have immeasurably enlarged. "Much of the phraseology of the book was archaic," he says. "It did not speak the language of the people; neither did it reflect the thought of the people. Judged by present enlightened standards, the thought was crude and the theology was hopelessly antiquated." Dr. Chorley summarizes what has been accomplished:

"Exaggerated and unreal expressions of penitence are eliminated. The four-times repeated prayer in the litany, 'Have mercy upon us, miserable sinners,' gives way to the simpler form, 'Have mercy upon us.' For generations the penitential office has characterized the worshippers as 'vile earth and miserable sinners' and bidden them confess their 'vileness.' These, too, have disappeared.

"The note of Christian hope is substituted for the old note of fear in the burial service. The catchism, with its old, hopelessly archaic phraseology and its sixteenth-century theology, is put in the back of the Prayer Book and a modern 'Office of Instruction' takes its place.

"The woman's promise of obedience goes out of the marriage service, and the vows of husband and wife are made identical, while the bridegroom no longer says, 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow,' Isaac and Rebecca are not in future to be held up as shining examples of matrimonial felicity. A new prayer is added for the blessing of the ring.

"A striking change has been made in the form of the Ten Commandments. They may be recited in shorter form by the omission of the purely Hebrew reasons added for their observance. Thus the tenth commandment may be read in this manner: 'Thou shalt not covet; and so with the others. The old reasons were not appealing to the new generation, and the commandments gain force by their omission. The new Prayer Book is greatly enriched. Many additions have been made, all of which bear witness to the fact that nothing human should be foreign to the devotional life. A new prayer has been added for the President of the United States, and there is now a service for Independence Day, the collect read-

ing: 'O Eternal God, through Whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old, grant, we beseech Thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.' A new prayer is inserted for the family of nations, reading: 'Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech Thee the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.' Aviation is recognized by a prayer in the litany: 'We beseech Thee to preserve all who travel by land, water, or air.' Again:

"The quickened social consciousness finds expression in new prayers for social justice and for every man in his work. Prayers are also added for a State legislature, courts of justice, the Army, the Navy, schools and colleges, and for children.

"The old office for the visitation of the sick has been radically changed in the light of the modern treatment of disease. The suggestion of the nearness of death which pervaded the old service has been eliminated. The sacrament of extreme unction is recognized in permission to use the laying on of hands and anointing with oil when the sick person so desires.

"One of the most striking changes is the adoption of prayers for the dead, both in the burial service and in provision for a celebration of the Holy Communion at a funeral. The collect for the latter reads:

"O eternal Lord God, Who holdest all souls in life, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to Thy whole Church in paradise and on earth Thy light and Thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served Thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into Thy unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

## BY-ELECTION

LADY MEMBER FOR BISHOP AUCKLAND

LABOUR RETAINS SEAT

London, Yesterday. The Bishop Auckland by-election, which became necessary owing to the death of the Labour member, Mr. Ben Spoor, has resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) 14,797  
A. Curry (Liberal) 7,725  
H. Thompson (Conservative) 3,357

Labour Majority 7,072

A further by-election will be necessitated by the death last night of Mr. A. W. Dean, aged 72, the Conservative member for the Holland with Boston division of Lincolnshire—British Wireless Service.

At the last general election Mr. Spoor (Labour) defeated Mr. Balmbridge (Liberal), in a straight fight by 15,786 against 12,868.

Mrs. Dalton is the ninth woman member of the present House of Commons, and makes the second case of a husband and wife sitting together in the House. She will, however, be only a temporary member, holding the seat until her husband, Dr. Hugh Dalton, is ready to fight it at the General Election. Dr. Dalton is member for Peckham, long before the death of Mr. Spoor, who had decided not to contest Bishop Auckland again, he had announced his intention of leaving Peckham for Bishop Auckland, for which he had been adopted as prospective Labour candidate. Mr. Spoor's death placed his present constituents in Peckham and the Labour Party in Bishop Auckland in a dilemma, for which Mrs. Dalton's candidature presented a happy solution.

Conservative M.P.'s Death  
The death occurred to-day of Sir Alexander Sprot, Conservative member for North Lanarkshire. This will cause another by-election. Sir A. Sprot was 75 years of age. He served in the Afghan war in 1879, the South African war, and in the late European war, and gained number of decorations.

## THIRD CONGRESS

NUMBER OF DELEGATES FIXED

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is announced that the number of delegates from various provincial and special Party headquarters to the third national congress of the Kuomintang is as follows:—

Kwangtung, ten; Kwangsi, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhui, Hunan and Szechuan, nine each; Chihli, Nanking, Peking, Hupeh, Shanghai and Canton, eight each; Honan, Yunnan, Shantung, Fukien and Shansi, seven each; Shensi, Wuhan, Kiangsi, Kweichow and Fengtien, six each; Kansu, Kirin and Tientsin, four each; Harbin, Suiyuan, Jehol and Heilungkiang, three each; Chahar, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang, two each; Outer Mongolia, Kokonor, Sikong, Tibet and Ninghsia, one each.—Reuter.

## ACTOR'S DEATH

LEONARD MACKAY PASSES AWAY IN FILM STUDIO

Mr. Leonard Mackay, the actor, who had been playing in "Song of the Sea" at His Majesty's Theatre, collapsed and died in the British International Film Studios at Elstree, Hertfordshire.

Mr. Mackay, who was 55, lived in Cambridge-mansions, Battersea, S.W. In "Song of the Sea" he played three different roles, first as an innkeeper, then as a major-domo, and in the final act as the admiral.

Mr. Mackay in the past had a long association with the late Mr. George Edwards, both on tour and at Daly's Theatre.

## 24,000,000 SUEZ DEAL

The way in which the British Government secured in 1876 a large block of Suez Canal shares is recalled by the death, at the age of 82, of Mr. Jacques Oppenheim, of Carlisle Mansions, Victoria, S.W.

A brother, Mr. Louis Oppenheim, told a reporter that Mr. Jacques Oppenheim was in Cairo for many years as a banker, and added:

My brother was very friendly with the Khedive, who told him that certain people wanted to buy the Suez Canal shares which he had. He asked the Khedive to give him an option for 24 hours, as he thought he could get him a better price.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day Queen's Theatre; "Street Angel."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Denial."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Bardelys The Magnificent."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Graustark."

Feb. 10-11—Queen's Theatre; "Chicken a la King."

Feb. 10—Harmston's Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 10-11—Queen's Theatre; "Chicken a la King."

Feb. 10-11—World Theatre; "The Kid Brother." Chinese picture "The Imposter" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 10-11—Star Theatre; "Wyoming."

Feb. 10-12—Majestic Theatre; "Bigger Than Barnum's," and "Cathryn."

Feb. 11—Supper Dance for Importers at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.

Feb. 12-13—Queen's Theatre; "Becky."

Feb. 12-13—World Theatre; "Chang." Chinese picture "Kick Kick Be Quick" 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

Feb. 12-13—Star Theatre; "A Certain Young Man."

Feb. 13-14—Majestic Theatre; "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" and "Cathryn."

Feb. 14-15—Star Theatre; "The Dove."

Feb. 14-15—World Theatre; "Rosita." Chinese picture "Kan, The Great Knight, Errant" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 14-16—Queen's Theatre; "Revenge."

Feb. 15—Macdonald Players' Stage "The Philanderer" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 15-17—Majestic Theatre; "Brown Derby."

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 16-17—World Theatre; "The Wizard." Chinese picture "Who Is The Guilty One" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 16-17—Star Theatre; "The Kid Brother."

Feb. 16-19—W. R. Banvard's New London Musical Comedy Co. at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 17-19—Queen's Theatre; Theatre; "Emden."

Feb. 18-19—World Theatre; "Impetuous Youth." Chinese picture "A Courageous Girl" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 18-19—Star Theatre; "His Secretary."

Feb. 18-19—Majestic Theatre; "Smooth As Satan."

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 20-23—Queen's Theatre; "Love."

Feb. 20-21—World Theatre; "She's The Only One," Chinese picture "Poor Daddy" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 20-21—Star Theatre; "Adam And Evil."

Feb. 20-21—Majestic Theatre; "Her Honour the Governor."

Feb. 22-23—World Theatre; "Les Miserables."

Feb. 22-23—Star Theatre; "Sun Rise."

Feb. 23—International dance display at Club de Recreo, King's Park, 4 p.m.

## Sports

To-day—Interport Rugby, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.

To-day—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Paperchase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 11—Hong Kong Football Asscn. Interport game: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 12—Interport matches: China v. Shanghai.

Feb. 14—European Y.M.C.A. whist drive at 9 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport matches: United Services v. Shanghai.

Feb. 17—China New Year steplechase meeting of Failing Hunt, at Kwantung race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 &amp; Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

## Meetings

Feb. 15—Thirty-first annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson &amp; Co.'s Office, 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty &amp; Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor) Des Vaux-rd. Ctl., Noon.

Feb. 20—China Provident Loan &amp; Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

March—Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., Annual Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

Miscellaneous

To-day—At Repulse Bay Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve special dinner dance.

To-day—At Hong Kong Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival.

To-day—King Edward Hotel, Dinner Dance, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Feb. 10—King Edward Hotel Tea Dance, 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 10—European Y.M.C.A. Quiet hour. Speaker: Rev. W. W. Rogers, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 11—Y.M.C.A. (European) ramble to Dragon Pool, 10 a.m.

Feb. 12—Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day And The Science Of To-morrow," by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport Dinner at Savoy Hotel, 8 p.m.

Feb. 17—Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Quiet Hour. Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt, 9 p.m.

Feb. 18—Fireside Discussion: Education, at European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 20—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society—annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 24—Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Quiet hour, 9 p.m.

Feb. 25—At Kowloon Y.M.C.A. "Talk on China," 6.30 p.m.

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### ROUND THE GLOBE

TWO POPULAR ARTISTS TELL  
THEIR EXPERIENCES

MRS. HEUGHAN & MISS BELL

"In spite of the delight and fascination of travel, of seeing the world, I sometimes wish for my own little cabbage patch. You mustn't misunderstand me. I'm very glad to be able to see all the wonderful places we've been in, but one does get tired of finding in trunks and never settling down in one place, you know!"

The speaker was Mrs. William Heughan, wife of the famous Scottish actor-singer, herself a famous pianist and accompanist with the stage name of Gladys Sayer. She was conversing with a representative of The "Shanghai Sunday Times" and her confrere, Miss Maud Bell, distinguished English cellist, as the three sat at tea in the lounge of the Astor House Hotel. Mrs. Heughan and Miss Bell are two charming ladies—enthusiastic, interesting and talented.

Sense of Humour Valuable Gladys Sayer, as her public knows her, who comes from the Brussels Conservatoire, acts in the dual capacity of solo pianist and accompanist. She has the distinction of having appeared in cities throughout the English-speaking world, as well as in the Orient, and in all has received the highest praise for her art. Many of the accompaniments of folk-songs on the programmes are her own arrangements, and the excellence of these, in the opinion of the public, shows her to be a musician of sensitive imagination and artistic understanding. She agreed in the course of the conversation that one either does or does not have the art of accompanying; and her companion, Miss Bell, remarked that she was sometimes too self-effacing, not realizing that certain parts she was playing were equally as important as the cellist's or singer's part. Mrs. Heughan laughingly admitted this was so, and went on to describe with kindly humour how the two of them acted when they were "getting fixed" to play a selection. "You can't get along without a sense of humour, you know, and we all have that," she cheerfully added.

Intense Love of Art Miss Maud Bell, who is intensely in love with her art, is an artist who has won considerable fame for the beauty and power with which she plays. She studied in Berlin under famous Belgian cellist, Max Loevensohn—now professor in Amsterdam—and at the Brussels Conservatoire. She has appeared with marked success in London and the principal cities in the British Isles, as well as in Berlin, Bremen, Wiesbaden, Paris, Copenhagen, and other cities in Europe. She has also toured South Africa on two occasions where her art met with unanimous acclaim. Shanghai's Hospitality This is Gladys Sayer's third trip to the Orient and she said it was wonderful to return to a place where one had been before. People were always so cordial and warm in their welcome. They had found Shanghai people extremely cordial. "Almost too cordial," Miss Bell declared; "we find ourselves being entertained so royally that it is difficult to find time to sleep. I fortunately found some last night or I shouldn't be able to appear at the concert to-night."

For a number of reasons they have not found this trip such a success as were their previous ones. For one thing their advance agent, Mr. Allan Talbot, was taken ill with typhoid almost directly upon his arrival in Shanghai and had to go to hospital, where he is still confined and will be unable to leave with his party. Mr. Andrew Brown, another member of the party, has been acting in his place and feels most upset about it. "Fussed" was the word used by the ladies. Another reason for the less successful trip was the fact that they found competition in the form of local amateur dramatics and a London Theatrical Company, the excellent Macdonald Players, rather keen. Any Shanghaiander can fully appreciate the truth of their third reason, and that was the fact that they were obliged to give their concerts in the big, cheerless, brick-like Town Hall. They missed, too, several old Scots who had always helped exceedingly in drawing the crowds to their concerts. One of these was Mr. Alister Campbell, who died a couple of years ago.

Going to Australia The party is now going back to Bangkok where they are eagerly awaited. They gave concerts there at Christmas time and they were so enthusiastically enjoyed that the people there have urged them to come down again right away. They are disappointed at not getting up to Peking and Tientsin, but the present difficulties of travel make it impossible to go. From Bangkok they will go on to Malaya and Singapore, where they will give concerts. "I think they will travel to Australia, too,"

travels we had the audiences," declared Mrs. Heughan. "The people haven't great understanding of music perhaps, but they have a great natural love of it and so make fine audiences to play to. At our last concert there, we had almost to walk over people's heads to get to the platform, it was so crowded."

Melba in Tears The last time they were in Melbourne, they had a wonderful visit with Mrs. Nellie Melba. She invited them to tea to her beautiful home in the suburbs and then insisted that they stay to supper. It was a farewell party prior to her trip to England. "Mr. Heughan sang to her," Miss Bell recalled, "and reduced her to tears." "Oh yes, that's so," said Mrs. Heughan. "She's very sentimental you know." "And then we saw her again in Adelaide a few days later," went on Miss Bell, "she had gone tearing around Adelaide telling everyone how wonderful Mr. Heughan was. We had huge houses there. She is a very interesting personality. She danced a reel with Mr. Heughan at her house that night—put on his cap and danced about very gaily."

In New Zealand the Heughan party found audiences very much better than those in Australia. There are not the huge cities in New Zealand that there are in Australia, so that when one goes to a small town to give a concert one is surprised to find a crowded house. This is not so of Australia, for of course the small towns are generally less wealthy consequent to the fact that there the wealth is more concentrated in the large centres, like Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide.

Poor Old England! Concert giving, music, have "gone to the dogs" in England, both musicians declared. Asked for the reason for this they placed the blame on the broadcasting system now so general there. Before radio broadcasting came into existence, such cities as Halifax, Bolton, and so on had big series of concerts each season, but now they centralize all the concerts in one place, like Manchester for instance, and people sit at home and hear the concerts over their radio. Asked if they enjoyed playing for broadcasting, both artists exclaimed in distaste. "It is like playing into a sponge," declared Miss Bell. You go right on playing a second selection after your first, never knowing whether or not your audience is really enjoying it, or whether they have shut you off. Of course, in such huge places as Canada and in Australia where women are living miles away from human communication, the radio is a wonderful boon. It really keeps these lonely women alive."

In Vancouver and in Seattle, as well as in New York and other places, William Heughan and his fellow artists always are enthusiastically received. The Scottish society in Seattle guarantee them full houses every trip. It is a delight, they declared, to visit New Zealand. Their reception at all these places, as well as New Country Club was wonderful—everyone seemed so glad to see Mr. Heughan back again.

Up the Khyber Pass As for thrilling experiences during their travels, Mrs. Heughan declared that they seemed always to be just too late. "That's right," exclaimed Miss Bell, "you remember we arrived in Risalpo, Malaya, just too late to see the tiger which we had been promised. It was awfully sad! And the tiger carried off a deer too!" On their last trip they travelled through India, through the Khyber Pass, arriving there just after Mrs. Ellis had been kidnapped. They weren't allowing women through then, but the Colonel of the Seaford Highlanders was so anxious for Mr. Heughan to go up and sing to his men that when Mr. Heughan declared he couldn't go without his wife, they supplied them with an armed guard and they went up. Another interesting experience was travelling up from Hong Kong by the huge C. P. R. boat, and having an armed guard to conduct them. "It seemed strange that such a huge ship should need an armed guard," exclaimed Mrs. Heughan. "It seemed to us that they'd have to be very bold pirates who would attack a boat of that size."

"But for music, give me Europe. In Brussels, Copenhagen, Oslo, the operas and orchestras give one a veritable feast of music. When I was over there one never dreamed of going out jazzing, dancing, when there was an opera to go to. Not so Shanghai, it seems."

Those who came to the concerts were most appreciative," added Miss Bell, to which Mrs. Heughan warmly agreed.

### TO-DAY'S RADIO

HONG KONG HOTEL BAND  
TO BE RELAYED

Z.B.W. PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.  
5.20 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Praeludium."

"Scottish Fantasia."

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"When the Sergeant-Major's On Parade."

"The Company Sergeant-Major," Baritone, Harold Williams.

"Hark, Hark, The Lark,"

"Quartet in E flat."

"Strike the Lyre."

(a) "The Sea Hath Its Pearls,"

(b) "A Secret,"

The Sheffield Choir.

"La Paloma,"

"O Sole Mio,"

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Home To Our Mountains,"

"Miserere,"

Duet, Gertrude Johnson and William Hesaltine.

"I'll Be Thinking of You,"

"The Miser,"

Talking by Billy Bennett.

"This Year of Grace" Selection.

The London Pavilion Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Dance music relayed from the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Hong Kong Hotel.

10.10 p.m.—Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

10.30 p.m.—God Save the King.

Close Down.

Found dead on Eastbourne beach recently, a man was identified as William John Bowden, 65, of St. John-street, London who had been staying in Brighton.

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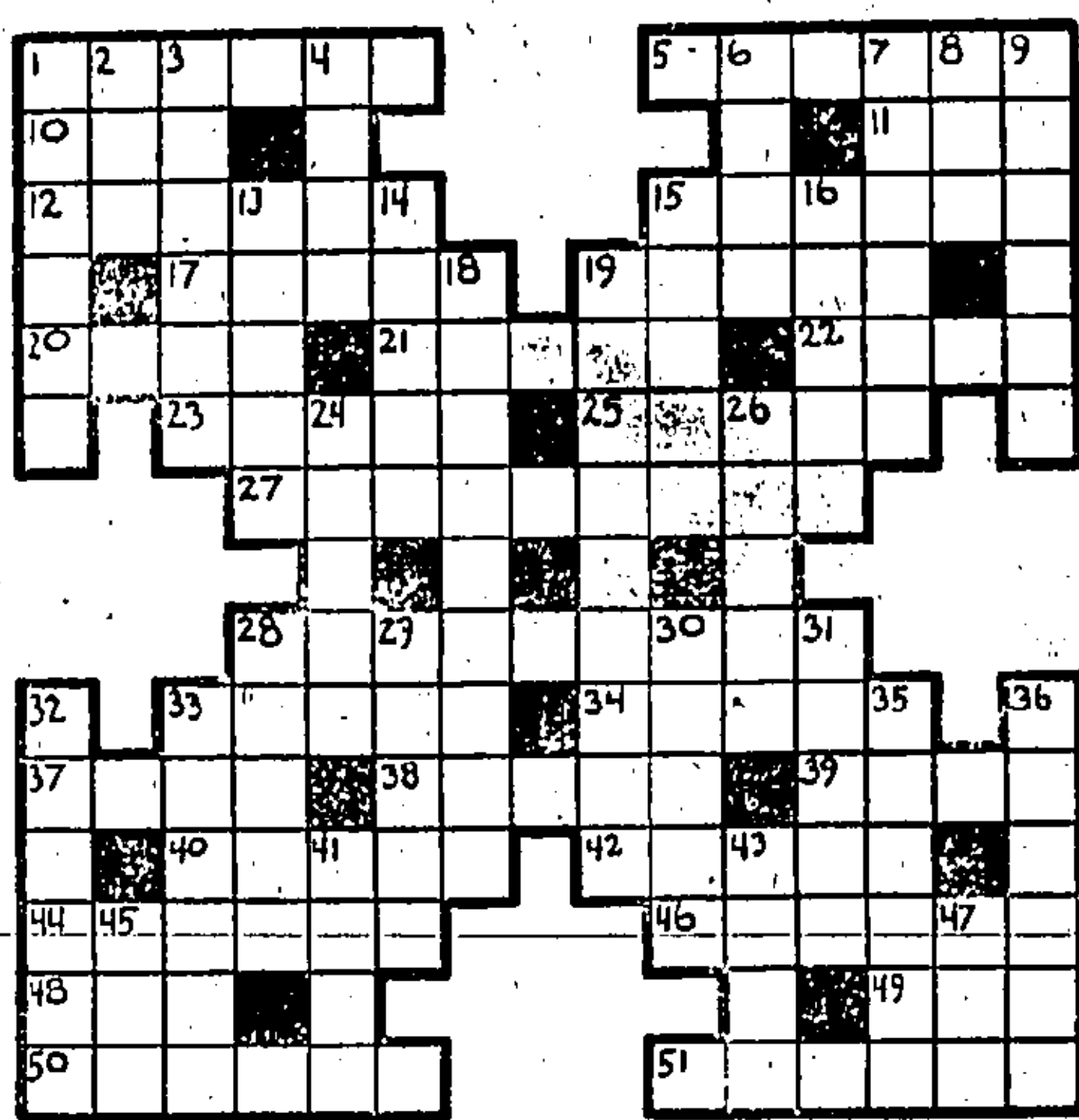
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**  
1—Island group of Scotland  
5—Incline  
10—Street (French)  
11—Daisy  
12—Inborn  
13—Laudation  
17—A vestige  
18—Blind  
20—An image  
21—The mother of Ishmael  
22—One of the continents  
23—An island, British W. Indies  
25—Smallest in size  
27—Tender feeling  
28—State of being tired  
35—Famous French sculptor  
34—A mountain nymph  
37—Opened (poet.)  
38—An exudation of certain plants  
C—Filled
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
40—To put off  
42—To prevent  
44—Roamed about (colloq.)  
45—A country of Europe  
46—A Japanese general  
48—Skill  
50—The character of a person  
51—Makes smooth and even
- VERTICAL**  
1—A primary source  
2—A small stream  
3—An American pioneer and soldier  
4—Short for Henrietta  
6—A constellation  
7—A clergyman  
8—Greek goddess of the dawn  
9—Pertaining to a star  
13—A city S. E. France  
14—Combining form  
15—Handkerchief  
16—Thick soup  
17—Salt (naut.)  
18—A dweller in the Eastern United States  
19—Resembling a salmon  
24—Put out  
25—The plant that furnishes antiseptic  
26—Chief of the Norse gods  
29—Ventilated  
30—Eagles  
31—More secure  
32—Customary  
33—An enclosed fortification  
36—A seaport of Natal, Africa  
36—Same as "platea"  
41—Dread  
42—To inform  
46—River in Russia  
47—Anger

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Tuesday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

S	O	B	T	A	N	G	O	S	O	D
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## STANDARD TIME.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February 1929, (standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Feb.	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
8	6.59	6.16
9	6.59	6.17
10	6.58	6.17
11	6.58	6.18
12	6.57	6.19
13	6.57	6.19
14	6.56	6.20
15	6.56	6.20
16	6.55	6.21
17	6.54	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.53	6.22
20	6.52	6.22
21	6.51	6.22
22	6.50	6.23

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

## THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Guest Kremlin, from Hilo.  
Oamugtyba Myvniehuo, from Dagshai.

Manager, Thesing, 20, Des Voeux Road, from Colombo.  
Tigtiguto, from Shanghai.

S. LACK, Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

## THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD. OF DENMARK.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—  
Shipbroker, from Tientsin.  
Cable, from Osaka.  
Japanese Chamber of Commerce, from Kobe.  
Lindell Leslie, from Tsinan.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Feb.	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
23	6.49	6.24
24	6.48	6.24
25	6.46	6.25
26	6.47	6.26
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.46	6.27
29	6.45	6.27

## THE WORLD OF BOOKS

## TAGORE'S LETTERS

[Rabindranath Tagore, "Letters to a Friend"; Edited and with two introductory essays by C. F. Andrews. (George Allen and Unwin Ltd., 7/6.)]

There is no better guide to the study of a personality than a series of letters as these of Rabindranath Tagore, written to an intimate and trusted friend. They reveal a character that is noble and sincere, of great moral and intellectual force, and that has in addition, charm, tenderness, and a sense of humour. Most of us know Tagore as the author of volumes of verses and allegorical dramas, and appreciate the artist and thinker whom they show: fewer, perhaps, realise him as mystic, scholar, philosopher, and prophet whose poems are only one among his many gifts to the world. In the letters every side of the man is shown, and above all shines out the faith which informs every action and word of his writer. To him the one essential in life is love, a love so universal as to embrace every creed, race, and caste, that must enter into every phase of human activity, and must include no particle of gross self-seeking. "Life can only find fulfillment through self-sacrifice and suffering," he writes; and again "All our payments must be made in pain." Like the great mystic of the West, he knows that self-conscious-



Rabindranath Tagore

ness is a fatal bar to the soul striving after the perfection of love; and that too fierce a struggle even for this brings restlessness instead of peace. "Greed is sure to frustrate itself; even the greed after God." He would, like Julian of Norwich five hundred years ago, "be naughted to all things that are made, to love and to have God that is unmade," for "the love of persons and even of ideas can be terribly egoistic." He loved Nature as did Wordsworth, at first, for its own sake and for the promise of ever-new beauty held in the loveliness of water or of hills, and, like the English poet, as his mind matured, he learnt to feel that "something far more deeply interused" which is the immanence of the Divine.

Through the letters runs a strain of deep suffering, the pain of a poet "the instrument of the world's moods" and of the dreamer who is called from his dreaming by a voice that urges him into active work that he may spread the faith that is in him. "I am no fighter.... My feet are bleeding, and I am toiling with panting breath," he writes; but he toils on, knowing that loneliness and pain are but lumps on the road to the desired goal. "I must own this master in me who is not a mere moral idea, but a Person.... I am not free to give myself away."

The world, he teaches, can only be brought to happiness by love which will kill misunderstanding and prejudice, and for this knowledge is necessary, so he has founded in India a school where scholars and students of every race may on equal terms, and where a new intellectual and spiritual vitality and co-operation of cultures may spring from the contact of East with West. "Our history is waiting for the dynasty of spirit. The human succeeded the brutal, and now comes the turn of the Divine." There is to be no rigidity of organisation, for there can be no intellectual or spiritual development without liberty, and love will grow in that happy place where are gathered the little band of students and teachers whom he loves as his own children. He would like to see an international University for the same purpose, but fears a Board of Trustees intellectual and respectable, and rejoices that he has been able to save the beloved school from "being crushed into smoothness by the Steam-roller of the Education Department." He does not want his students to have wealth and position, but the "mind and the faith" who are to create a great future with their dreams.

With this idea of perfect freedom in his mind Tagore upholds the principles of Swaraj, but true to his faith he teaches that it should be attained only by blind love and sacrifice, and that the country should be a free nation, not a free state.

that is not an "organization of national egoism." It is the loss of those ideals that caused the unhappiness of incidents like the Amritsar Riots, of which he writes: "The feeling of humiliation about the Anglo-Indian domination had been growing stronger every day, but the one consolation we had was in our faith in the love of Justice of the English people whose soul had not yet been poisoned by that fatal dose of power." But even in that painful time he repudiates the idea of retaliation or non-co-operation. "We need co-operation in the sacrifice of love to prove to our country that she is ours; and then we shall have the moral right to say to others 'We shall have nothing to do with you in our affairs.' I refuse to waste my manhood in lighting the fire of anger and spreading it from house to house. 'If all the party of Swaraj felt as their leaders, Gandhi and Tagore, feel, our problems would be easier of solution. Whatever one's private opinion of Indian affairs may be, no man can deny the nobility, the passionate sincerity, and the charity of men of this calibre or fail to appreciate their spirit, while deploring the nature of things which makes them dependent on followers who use them so often as mere catspaws for their own less noble ends."

A particularly attractive trait in the letters is the modesty and simplicity of their tone. Tagore toured Europe and Asia to propagate his gospel of love and understanding, and was the object of almost unlimited applause and adulation, which he deprecates, even while he values it as a tribute to the lesson he has to give. Never does he count it as a personal reward.

Throughout the letters the voice of the poet is heard. To Western ears the language may seem sometimes unnecessarily figurative, occasionally even stilted, but the sentences are rich in happy images and turns of phrase, and as he so delightfully says himself for most of them are written in the course of his travels, "even poetry is at a disadvantage when the sea is rough, my head is swimming, and the English language is extremely difficult to manage in a rolling ship."

The introductory essays on the Bengal Renaissance, of which Tagore is a leading figure, and on the poet himself, are interesting, as are the comments which form an introduction to the various chapters into which the letters are divided.

## "SAKI'S BOWL"

["Saki's Bowl"; by Robert Blatchford.]

This book is a reprinted collection of Mr. Blatchford's articles contributed originally to Sunday papers. He still retains in full measure his gift of making kind fun of people and things, although we must confess some of his items disappointed us. But he has in the past given us so much that is good and of lasting value that strict criticism of his recent work seems out of place.

He is rich in good bourgeois common sense and his large public will still find all those traits which make his great popularity. His first story "What would you do?" is delightfully told. In the others he gives short yarns on many topics, from experiences of his early army days to his speculations on modern questions.

The arrangement of the book leaves a lot to be desired, and the proof-reading does not appear to have been over-careful. Nevertheless we welcome this collection from the pen of an old and practised craftsman who has an assured place among the writers of to-day.

## "TIGER CLAWS"

["Tiger Claws"; Frank L. Packard—(Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.)]

A signal from an apparently uninhabited island situated in the Australasian archipelago led to the murder of Alai Wharton, and the marooning of his brother Keith on the island. The little schooner they owned "is stolen" by the four men responsible for the crime. Keith is saved by a faithful Indian servant, and devotes his life and fortune to tracking down his brother's murderers.

The scene quickly changes to the underworld of New York where added by "Canary Jim," "Rookie Dike" becomes involved in a series of adventures which culminate in the execution of the four men of whom the leader is a criminal known to the gangsters as the "underworld" as "Rookie Dike" and his great friend, "Canary Jim," a United States Secret Service Officer, "Canary Jim."

"Canary Jim" is a very good character, and the story is a very good one. The author has a good command of the English language, and the story is a very good one.

## SOME MEMOIRS

The public taste for memoirs and biography shows no signs of decline. It must be a little difficult to keep up the supply, but the publishers do their best and cast their nets fairly wide, writes Sir Chartres Biron, in "The Observer."

During the past year some 500 volumes appeared and offered to a bewildered public a choice ranging from the memoirs of a Prime Minister to the recollections of Mr. Houdini, who spent an ingenious, if somewhat futile, existence in escaping from voluntary restraints. Between these two extremes every side of life is represented, the stage by Isadora Duncan, India and the Army by "Stalky's Reminiscences," and Sir Walter Lawrence's "The India We Served"; literature equally by Mr. Osbert Burdett's portrait of "The Brownings," and Mr. E. V. Lucas's affectionate and faithful book "The Colvins." Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. A. L. Smith both gave us biographies of their late husbands, men remarkable in very different spheres. The past was illuminated again by new studies of Walter Raleigh and Martin Frobisher, Bach, Rubens, van Gogh, Montrose, and the publication for the first time of David Garrick's "Diary" and Sir George Etherege's "Letterbook."

Many of the others, it must be confessed, were rather poor stuff, and all who meditate such works should take to heart the case of Lord Cowper, as described in the eighth and last volume of Mr. Farington's Diary. "He possesses ability in talking of eminent men he has known, but is apt to be tedious in recapitulating," to which a friend remarked, "It is not every man who can be trusted with a good memory," and even Farington's would have been none the worse for a little pruning. Even Pepys only fills eight volumes, and the discursive R.A. is far from being a Pepys. Still, the last volume is full of interest, and tells us all about Waterloo at home and abroad, and one story is at any rate new to me. Towards the end the Duke of Wellington, who had observed Napoleon standing on a platform, sees him come down. "He sees something I do not," was the Duke's observation, "as, indeed, he had, for it was the approaching Prussians." Hence the last and fatal charge.

Of contemporary publications, the two volumes of memoirs, and reflections by the late Lord Oxford stand out pre-eminent. Of the many obligations the public is under to Lord Balfour not the least is his responsibility, revealed in the preface for their publication. The memoirs suffer in part from the fact that Lord Oxford was unable to complete them. Some of the matter would appear to have been included rather to fill up the two volumes, but on the other hand, an austere discrimination might have rejected some of its most entertaining passages. Enough survives to give a picture of a great gentleman, and though little is said of himself, his wisdom, courage, and almost uncanny magnanimity are revealed in every chapter. His debt to Oxford is never forgotten. The proudest moment of his life, we are told, was winning a Balliol scholarship from the City of London School, an achievement which became a family habit. Great though his disappointment was to miss the Craven scholarship, his brilliant son, Raymond, put that right in the next generation. That Mr. Asquith, with all his great qualities, lacked those which make a good War Minister, finds little support. In the great crisis he never hesitated.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The usual morning mail to Macao will not be dispatched on Monday, the 11th instant.

### INWARD MAILS.

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Saigon Golden Tide 3.30 p.m.  
Wei Hai Wei Huichow 4.30 p.m.  
Manila President Polk 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Patroclus 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.  
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## FURTHER LABOUR TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA

### WORKERS AGAIN REJECT AN ARBITRATION AWARD BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Melbourne, Yesterday.  
The dispute in the timber industry, owing to the workers' rejection of the Arbitration Court's award declaring the working of a week of 48 hours instead of 44, is becoming more serious.  
Delegates of 32 Federal Unions have authorised the Australian Council of Trade Unions to take sole charge and extend the trouble to the building trades and other unions if they deem it necessary.  
Federal intervention is regarded as inevitable.—Reuter.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP

### RUSSIAN STOWAWAY FROM SHANGHAI

### HID IN A LIFEBOAT

Hiding himself in one of the lifeboats of the American s.s. "Tacoma" on departure from Shanghai, Vladimir Berezin, a Russian came out when the ship was at sea and gave himself up to the Captain.  
On arrival here, he was charged with stowing away. On pleading guilty he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

## LICENSING BOARD

### ELECTION OF MEMBER ON FEBRUARY 20

It is announced in the Government "Gazette" that an election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board from February 1 to December 1, 1929, during the absence of Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, will take place in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Wednesday, February 20, commencing at 4 o'clock.  
Nominations close on February 14.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY

### A NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Mr. Stirling Fessenden has been appointed Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Reuter.  
[Mr. Fessenden had been Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council for some years past. He is an American and a well-known attorney of Shanghai.]

## FIRM FRIENDSHIP

### CABLES BETWEEN NANKING & LONDON

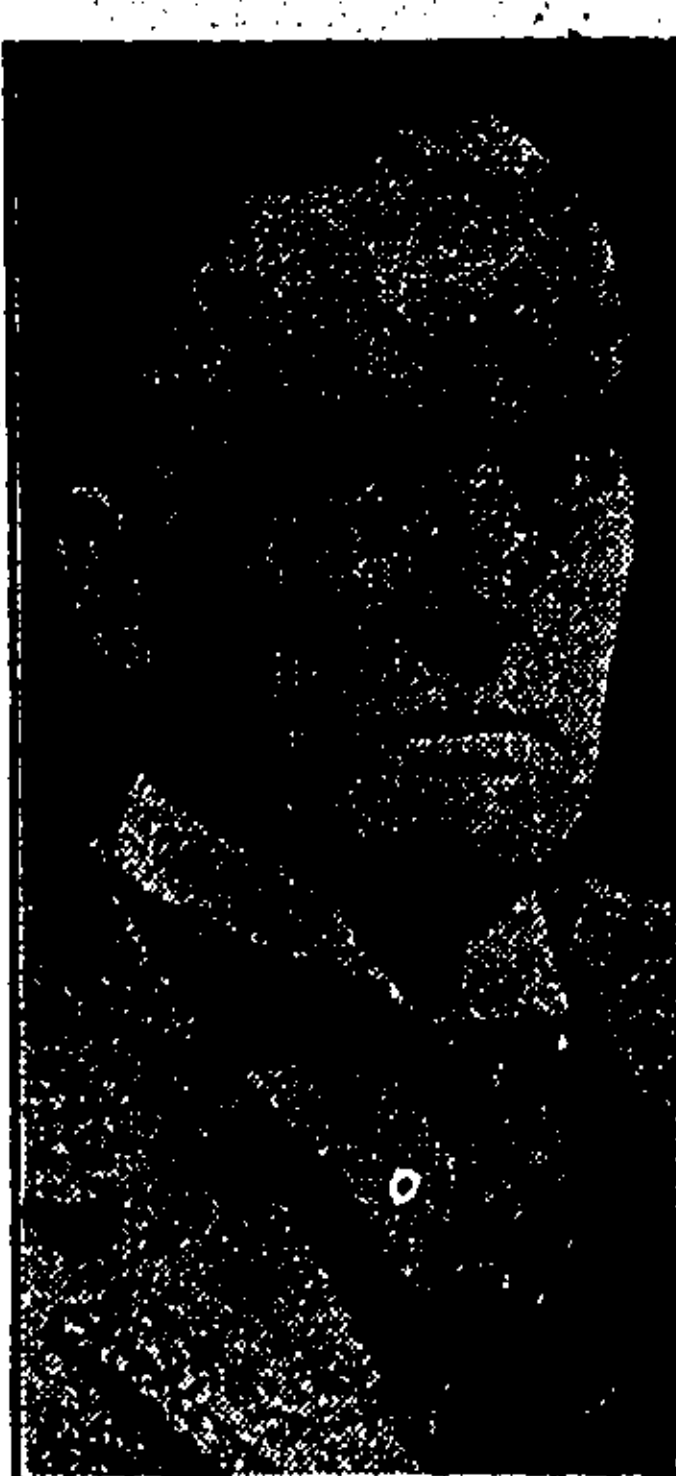
### CHINA TARIFF AUTONOMY

London, Yesterday.  
On the occasion of the enforcement, on February 1, of the Sino-British Tariff (Autonomy) Treaty,



Dr. C. T. Wang

Dr. C. T. Wang (Foreign Minister in the National Government at Nanking) sent a telegram to Sir Austen Chamberlain (the British



Sir A. Chamberlain

Foreign Minister) expressing the hope that the Treaty would usher (Continued at foot of Next Column)

## THE EVACUATIONS FROM KABUL

### BY A. F. MACHINES

### 308 PERSONS SAFELY REMOVED FROM WAR AREA

### PILOTS' ADVENTURES

New Delhi, Yesterday.  
Since Dec. 23, 44 Royal Air Force machines have evacuated 308 persons from Kabul, of whom 55 were British members of the British Legation and 109 British Indians.  
Flight-Lieut. Chapman and Flying Officer Davis, in a pilots' aeroplane, who were forced to land when en route to Kabul, are now with the chief near Jalalabad, after spending five days with Ali Ahmed Khan, the new pretender to the Afghan throne.  
They are being well treated.—Reuter.

## FOUND DROWNED

### JURY'S VERDICT: "HSINWAH" INQUEST

### SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

An open verdict of "found drowned" was returned by the special jury (Captain A. W. Davison, foreman, and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. Wong Kwong-chin) this morning at the close of the Coroner's inquest into a victim of the "Hsinwah" shipwreck. Several recommendations were made. The finding was as follows:—

Owing to the death of the captain, the officer on watch and the quartermaster who was at the wheel at the time of the disaster, we are unable to state the cause of the ship stranding.

We therefore return as our verdict:—"That the cause of the victim's death was 'found drowned' as a result of the ship's sinking."

During the course of hearing of evidence, it has been forcibly borne upon us that the present system of disseminating and broadcasting signals of disasters is much too cumbersome to ensure prompt assistance to ships in distress.

Had the news of the disaster been immediately broadcasted, other vessels, if any, in the vicinity of the wreck would have rushed to the scene and therefore would have, in all probability, saved many lives.

We therefore recommend that the Government look into the question as soon as possible, with a view to rectifying existing conditions.

We further recommend that the Harbour Master, or some other officer, be authorised and instructed by the Government to deal directly and promptly in matters of this kind.

Also, that the Police patrol boat should be of a type sufficiently seaworthy to undertake hazardous rescue work of this nature—as they appear to be the only craft in harbour that are available at all times—and the men in charge of these boats should be sufficiently qualified to handle them in rough seas.

## STILL IN DANGER?

### SERGEANT A. KERR, OF THE BORDERERS

### BOYLE COMMITTED

No statement was made and no evidence was called by Private James Boyle of the King's Own Scottish Borderers when he was committed this morning by Mr. R. E. Lindell (First Police Magistrate) to stand his trial at the February Criminal Sessions, commencing on the 18th.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General), who is prosecuting, informed his Worship that the last time he heard from Colombo was about a month ago, when Sergeant A. Kerr, of the same Regiment, was stated to be still dangerously ill.

Boyle is charged with (1) attempted murder, (2) inflicting grievously bodily harm on Sgt. Kerr on board the transport "Somersetshire," near Colombo, on Oct. 20, and had been remanded from week to week after arrival here.

In bright prospects and further strengthen friendship between Britain and China.

Re-Armament represented by a proceeding body, the Treaty will provide the means of establishing relations of mutual interest and permanent peace.

## WILLIAM FOX FRANK BORZAGE'S

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## THE DENIAL

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WILLIAM HAINES, CLAIRE WINDSOR

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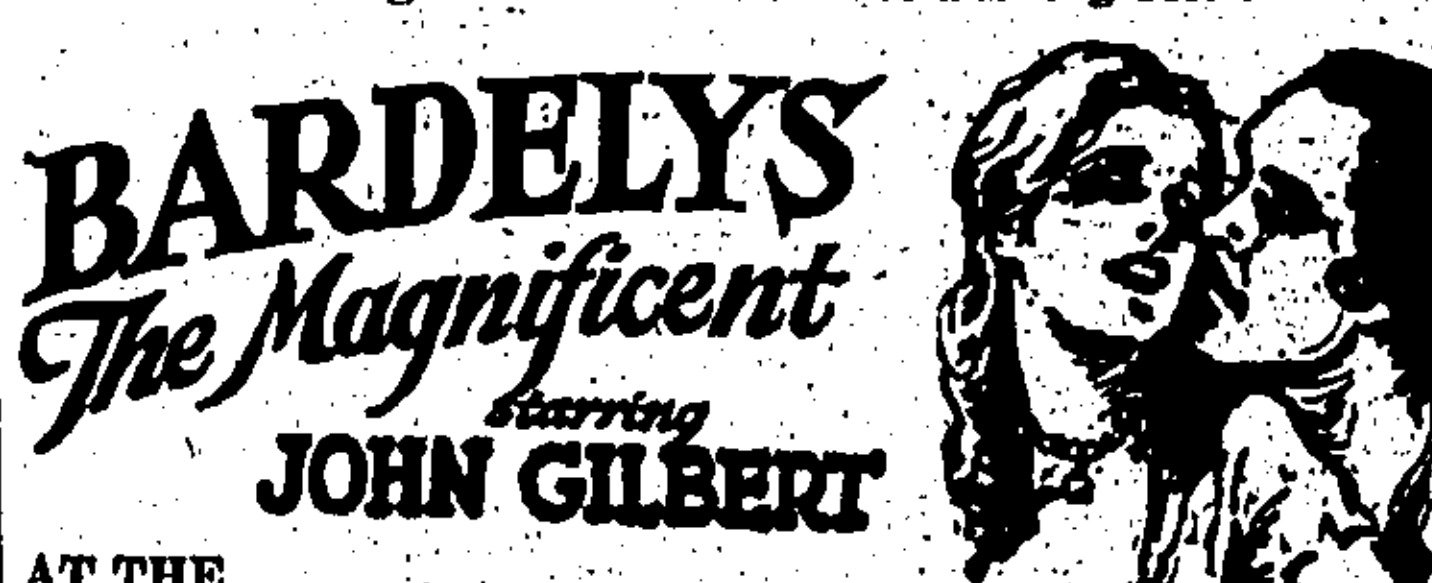
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2.30 & 7.15.—Chinese Picture, "TILL WE MEET AGAIN."

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## NOT SETTLED

### THE TAINAN INCIDENT NEGOTIATIONS

### DEADLOCK REACHED

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The Sino-Japanese negotiations have reached a deadlock.

Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) has issued a statement that the Sino-Japanese negotiations in connection with the Tainan incident reached a deadlock at the conference this afternoon, at which Mr. K. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China), acting on instructions from Tokyo, insisted that both sides forgo the issues resulting from the affair, instead of making mutual compensation.

Tokyo's Warning.  
Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The station over the Tainan

settlement of the Tainan affair shows signs of wearing off. It appears to have been a bit premature. While the country as a whole is undoubtedly sincere in its desire for a settlement, there is a growing feeling that the Government has conceded too much to China.

For its part the Government denies offering such easy terms as have been reported in Press dispatches. The Minister of War emphatically stated yesterday in the Diet session that the Government had not changed its stand. The responsibility for the Tainan affair was entirely Chinese, as Japan had acted solely in self-defence.

The Foreign Office, while optimistic that a settlement is not far off, warns that certain vital points must be settled before it is possible to sign an agreement. It admits that this instructed Mr. K. Yoshizawa to this effect.—Reuter.